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ASSESSORS MEET

TWELVE COUNTY OFFICERS HEAR ROACH AT ST. JOSEPH.

GIVES COMMISSION'S PLAN

Valuation of Property in General Will be Raised and County Court Will Lower Tax.

County Judge William Blackford and twelve township assessors of Nodaway county were present at the meeting of the assessing officers of Northwest Missouri, which was held yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph.

The principal speech of the meeting was made by Cornelius Roach, chairman of the state tax commission, who discussed the plans of the commission for forcing each property owner in the state to bear his proper share of the taxes. He said that the idea was to raise the valuation of all property to a higher level and then this would enable the county courts to lower rate of tax.

Assessment Not Equaled.

"Some property in this state is assessed at more than it is worth," Roach said; "and again I know of property that is not assessed at all, though it is worth millions of dollars!

"This is the intangible, invisible property, the property you can't see as you see a house and lot or a farm. Many owners of this class of property, some of them millionaires, are not taxed at all — and they're the guys we're after!

"Of course we can't find it all, but we're going to find a lot of it, and you are the men who are going to help ferret it out. Put the taxpayers on oath. Make them swear to their lists, and sign their lists—but their oaths are not at all binding on you—not if you have knowledge to the contrary.

"If you think they have made a false statement, and if you have to guess at their holdings, make the best guess you can, but make it pretty high, and if the taxpayer complains, pass him on to the state board of equalization.

"I know of one corporation whose officers swore its assets were more than $88,000,000, but it was carried on the assessment books of the county at $9,000,000."

To Boost Corporations.

Roach displayed a chart showing that all the corporations of the state, exclusive of banks and railroad companies, are assessed at an aggregate of $13,000,000, and predicted that, when contemplated reforms are put into effect, these same corporations will be assessed at $600,000,000.

"Most of the taxdodgers are concealed here in this batch of 'all other corporations,' assessed at $13,000,000' he said.

The chart showed that moneys, notes and bonds in Missouri are assessed at $120,000,000 and he said that $750,000,000 would be a fairer assessment.

Roach called attention to the fact that Missouri is $2,000,000 "in the red," and then turned to another chart, showing that, while the average citizen of Kansas pays $1.99 a year in taxes, the average citizen of Iowa $1.25 and the average citizen of Illinois $1.76, the average citizen of Missouri pays only 80 cents a year in taxes.

Under Missouri Law.

It was brought out that, under the Missouri law, land should be assessed at its full value, and, if the land is mortgaged, the mortgage also should be assessed at its full value. Roach said the supreme court has held that this is not double taxation.

Another point established was that personal property should always be assessed at the home of the owner, not at the place where the property happens to be.

The following assessors from Nodaway county were present: George W. Colter, Clearmont; Trueman Kellogg, Barnard; Henry O'Riley, Quitman; Clyde Goodpasture, Graham; Guy W. Cooper, Sheridan; W. F. Sawyer, Ravenwood; Ova Bradley, Elmo; E. D. French, Skidmore; Fred W. Smith, Maryville; John Godsey, Hopkins; Hugh Ellis, Guilford, and Pearl Jackson, Arkoe.

He Agrees With Mr. Miles.

Starr Carmichael, one of Nodaway county's famous fishermen, says that he heartily agrees with Lloyd Miles in his opinion of the 102 river as a fishing stream. Mr. Carmichael has sworn off, too.

FOR STATE FAIR SCHOOL

Boys Will Be Examined August 3, By County Supt. Bert Cooper—Highest Grade Wins.

The examination for boys, who wish to attend the State Fair school as a representative of Nodaway county, during the State Fair at Sedalia, Mo., September 22 to 29, will be held at the Maryville Business college August 3, during the time of the teachers' examination.

The examinations will consist of five questions in geography, five in arithmetic, and five in agriculture and a 250-word essay on "Selecting of Seed Corn." These questions will be sent to the county superintendent. The boys who compete must be between the ages of 13 and 17.

The awards will be made to the boy making the highest grades. The two next highest will be designated so that in case the winner should not go other boys may have a chance.

The boys will attend at the expense of the State Fair Board, but the Board will not pay the railroad fare to and from Sedalia. Each boy may pay this, or, as has been frequently done, the county court or some commercial club or enterprising business firm of the county may pay it.

TOM FLEMING RETURNS

Barnard Man Who Disappeared Last Week, Telegraphs Family From Hutchinson, Kan.

Tom Fleming of near Barnard, who disappeared from his home a week ago last Monday, returned Monday. Saturday Mrs. Fleming received a telegram from him in Hutchinson, Kan., which stated that he was ill at a hotel there and requested that his wife and his mother come after him. They did so and brought him home Monday.

Mr. Fleming's condition is much improved now, but he refuses to talk about his disappearance or to say where he has been.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS PLANS

Baptist Organization Will Form Groups to Have Charge of the Weekly Meetings.

The Men's organized Bible class of the First Baptist church held their first meeting at the church last night. A large number was present. The men are preparing to organize their membership into groups, and one of these groups will be in charge of each of the meetings which will be held Tuesday night of every week.

They are also planning to organize several Gospel teams to go to the different churches in the county and hold services.

HER MOTHER DYING.

Mrs. W. F. Burris and Family Leave For Lucerne, Mo.

Mrs. W. F. Burris received word this morning that her mother, Mrs. Emily Burlingame of Lucerne, Mo., is dying. The Rev. and Mrs. Burris, their two daughters, Mrs. L. P. McGill of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. A. F. Smith of Tuscon, Ariz., and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. Burris of Hutchinson, Kan., all of whom are visiting at the Burris home, left today for Lucerne.

KAISER IN ILL HEALTH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, July 18.—Reports from Swiss sources say the Kaiser is again in ill health.

To Visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger and her daughter, Miss Helen Trullinger, left this afternoon for Burlington, Ia., where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Electric Theatre

Tonight

WEDNESDAY.
"The Field of Honor"
Featuring ALLEN HOLNBAR
LOUIS LOVELY

THURSDAY.
"The Sign of the Poppy."
Featuring HOLBART HENLEY
and GERTRUDE SELLEY

FRIDAY.
"Conquest of Canaan."
EDITH TALIAFERRO and
JACK SHERRILL

SATURDAY.
"Fear of Poverty."
A Pathe Gold Rooster.

HARVEST NEAR END

FEW NORTHERN COUNTIES HAVE YET TO FINISH CUTTING OATS.

THE CROP IS SPLENDID

It Is Free From Insect Damage and Bids Fair to Be A Heavy Yield.

"With the weather all that could be expected and ideal conditions for saving crops, this week will see the completion of the harvest of a fine wheat and oats crop in Missouri," said W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture at Columbia. "Crops as a whole," he said, "are very promising and free from damage from insect pests. There is some complaint of scarcity of help and high wages demanded for poor service rendered."

The wheat and oats harvest is practically completed now except in the tier of northern counties in the state. Mr. Nelson believes that it will be completed in that district by the end of the present week. The yield of oats per acre, he thinks, will be the largest in the history of the state.

"The total wheat crop is reported small because of the limited acreage planted," said Mr. Nelson. "The yield per acre will be much better than was expected early in the season, however—not a large crop, but of excellent quality—according to present indications.

"Missouri is now in the midst of a general hay harvest, which, though not promising to be a record crop, will be above the average. There is some complaint of weeds in old meadows, especially in old timothy meadows.

"The outlook for corn is the best since 1902, when Missouri produced 320,000,000 bushels. At this time no attempt can be made to estimate the total production for the season, but one need not be a prophet to know that with ample rain for the next few weeks Missouri will produce a real bumper crop.

"The corn all over the state is well cultivated, of excellent color and is reported to be making a very satisfactory growth. Many of the bottom fields are making wonderful progress and there is much good upland corn. During the last few days showers have fallen in parts of the state, but there is an immediate demand for a good general rain.

"The gardens in some sections are suffering from a lack of rain. The pastures are good, but would be helped in most cases by more moisture. Alfalfa is reported fine, but the potato crop in some sections is being cut short by lack of rain."—University Daily Missourian.

THURSDAY'S BAND PROGRAM

March—"Hostrausers," (Chambers).
Overture — "Poet and Peasant," (Suppe).
Barcarole — "From Tales of Hoffman," (Offenbach).
Idyll — "The Mill in the Forest," (Eilenberg).
Novelty One-step—"Colonial Rag," (Ball).
Patrol — "Guard Mount," (Eilenberg).
"Black Man," (Sousa).
March — "Sells-Floto Triumphal, (King).

MISSOURI RANKED SEVENTH.

Donated $3,420,742 to Red Cross Cause During Recent Campaign.

Missouri ranked seventh among the states for Red Cross contributions, having donated $3,420,742 during the campaign. The greatest amount was contributed by New York, including New York City, which gave $44,790,476.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN RUSSIA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, July 18.—While the Russian army was battling courageously another critical political crisis was precipitated in Petrograd. It is hinted that a complete reorganization of the coalition cabinet is imminent. With five ministers out others are threatening to quit.

Will Hold Watermelon Picnic.

The members of the K. P. lodge voted to hold a watermelon picnic for their families and the press as soon as the watermelons were the best.

TO FORM CHAPTER

CALL FOR RED CROSS MEETING, MONDAY, JULY 23.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

All Persons Whose Applications and Membership Fees Are In By Saturday May Vote.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, temporary chairman, and Fred P. Robinson, temporary secretary of the Red Cross organization in Maryville, today issued a call for a meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, July 23, for the purpose of completing the permanent organization of the Red Cross society. An election of permanent officers will be the principal work of organization.

Mr. Robinson announced that all persons who had applied for membership and whose applications and membership fees were in his hands by midnight, Saturday, July 21, would be entitled to participate and to vote at the meeting.

Full instructions will be given at this meeting as to the formation of branches and of auxiliaries, and also as to the different kinds of active work that the National organization desires to do.

Dr. F. R. Anthony returned this morning from St. Louis, where he was in consultation with George R. Robinson, state manager of the Red Cross association. Doctor Anthony said that Mr. Robinson highly praised Nodaway county for its work in the campaign and kept the $1,300 check which accompanied the request for a charter for the county chapter as an example of the good work done in Missouri. He also asked Doctor Anthony all about the campaign, and told him that the story of our campaign would be used for publicity purposes in later campaigns.

Returns From A Visit.

Mrs. Leslie Dean and daughter, Virginia Bell, returned last night from a week's visit to Mound City where they visited Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. John Steele. Miss Dale Hoffman, who accompanied them, went to Shenandoah to visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank Welch.

John Kennedy Hurt.

John Kennedy of Parnell is suffering a broken bone in his foot and a sprained ankle, which he received when he fell from a load of hay. The accident occurred this morning, when he was helping with the haying on his farm, near Parnell.

Married by Judge Robertson.

Judge Jesse Robertson performed his first wedding ceremony today since holding the office of probate judge. He married George Louis Brewsaugh of Conception Junction and Iona Edna Cottrell of Princeton, Mo.

Teuton Victory Near Kalusz.

Geneva, July 18.—Teutons forced passage over the Lominac river near Kalusz, Vienna reports. If report is true, the Russians are falling back.

British Renew Operation.

London, July 18.—British renewed attack on the Arras front, gaining further ground last night, the war office reports.

On a Motor Trip.

Roy Curfman, Nick Sturm, Conrad Yehle and M. Nusbaum motored to Burlington Junction, Clearmont and Elmo yesterday afternoon on business.

Marriage Licenses.

Carl M. Little.....Portland, Ore.
Ethel M. Wells.....Maryville
George Louis Brewsaugh Concep. Jct.
Iona Edna Cottrell.....Princeton

Amateur Game Tomorrow.

The All-Stars will play the Giants Thursday at the fair grounds. A good game is assured. Everybody come. Admission free.

Returns From Colorado.

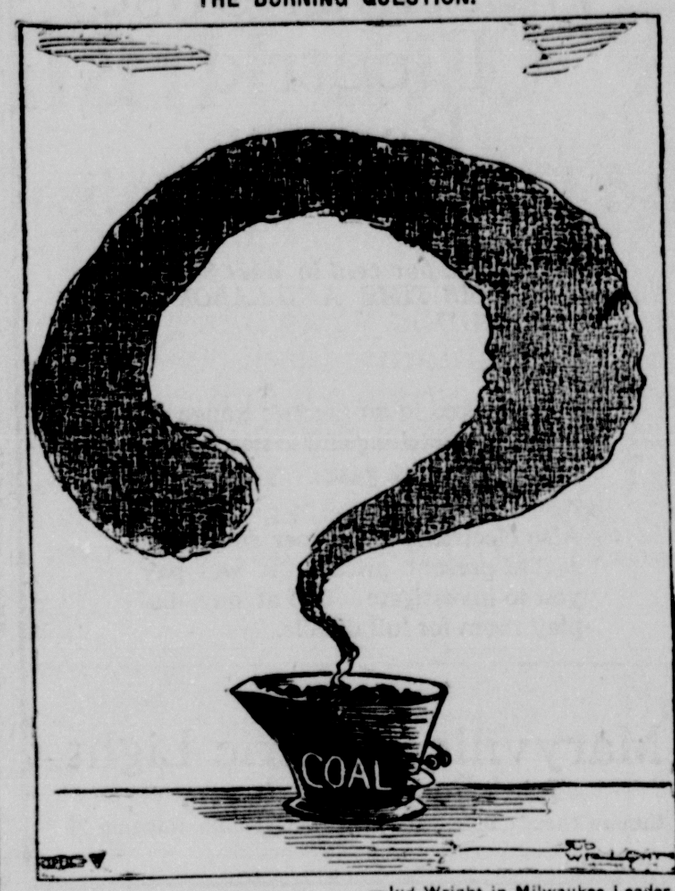
Thomas Cunningham has returned from a three weeks' trip in Colorado, where he went to look over some land in the eastern part of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobbs and Miss Anna Wirth of Clyde were shopping in the city today.

William Swinford and son, George Swinford and wife of near Arkoe were in the city today.

Gabe Purcell was a city visitor today.

THE BURNING QUESTION.



—Jud Wright in Milwaukee Leader.

GIVES COUNTY VALUATIONS

County Clerk Fred Yeomans Totals Values of Country and City Real Estate for Taxation Purposes.

The country real estate, city real estate, country personal and city personal tax valuations were made by County Clerk Fred Yeomans and his deputies last week. The total country real estate valuation is $12,049,702, and the tax on this valuation will be $211,473.26. The city real estate valuation is $2,075,490, and the tax on the city real estate is $53,518.26. The total country personal valuation is $2,566,570, and the tax on the country personal is $44,465.38. The total city personal valuation is $1,416,387 and the tax on the city personal is $36,285.17.

SAYS HE STOLE A WATCH

Phil Growney of Conception Accuses Joe O'Donnell of Taking Time Piece From Pocket.

Joe O'Donnell of Conception was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell on complaint of Phil Growney, who charges that O'Donnell stole a $30 watch from him.

Growney was driving along the road near Conception Junction and he gave O'Donnell a ride. He claims that after O'Donnell left the buggy, he missed the watch which was in his coat pocket.

O'Donnell gave bond for his appearance and was bound over until the September term of court. He is 18 years old.

CITY OFFICIALS TO FISH

Off Tomorrow For the Dyson Farm, Near Skidmore, Where Day Will Be Spent.

The city officials will pack up their fishing tackle and a substantial supply of "eats" tomorrow and will betake themselves to the haunts of the buffalo, the carp and the cat fish at the Dyson farm between Skidmore and Maitland. For the time being all thought of ordinances and taxes and streets will be left in Maryville and the Mayor and his corps of city helpers will enjoy the blue of the sky, the green of the grass and the mud of the Nodaway.

YEGGMEN ESCAPE WITH LOOT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Platte City, Mo., July 18.—Yeggmen entered the post office early this morning, set off a charge of nitro glycerine and escaped with $200 in cash and $400 worth of stamps. The robbery was not discovered until Postmaster Davis opened the office.

May Enter Officers' Corps.

George Yantis received word this morning to appear in St. Joseph at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon for examination for the Officers' Reserve Corps. Mr. Yantis applied for entrance to the second camp, which opens August 25.

Miss Nita Strickler has been employed to teach the Hickory Grove school near Clearmont.

ANNOUNCE TEACHERS EXAMS

Two-Day Session Will Be Held August 3 and 4 at Maryville Business College.

County Supt. Bert Cooper has announced the Teachers' examinations which will take place August 3 and 4 at the Maryville Business College. The sessions on each day will be from 8 until 12:30 o'clock in the morning and from 1:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the first day the subjects will be: Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, and reading. On the second day, the subjects will be: Civil government, United States history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, advanced history.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Sophia H. Aigner Alleges Indignities in Asking for Separation.

Sophia H. Aigner filed suit for divorce against James Aigner, alleging indignities. They were married January 21, 1908 in Topeka, Kan., and lived together until February, 1916. A decree of divorce and care and custody of a minor child is asked for. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

First Aid Certificates Arrive.

The First Aid certificates from the National organization of the Red Cross arrived in Maryville today and were presented to the fourteen Normal students who successfully passed the examination. George Palfreyman, assistant in Manual Training at the State Normal school, was among those who received the certificates.

W. R. C. Social Nets $50.

The Red Cross social given by the members of the W. R. C. last Saturday evening netted $50. The women purchased a life membership in the organization for one of their charter members, Mrs. Catherine Miller. The rest of the money will be held in the treasury and will be donated at a later time.

To Take Officers' Reserve Exam.

Henry Miller of Helena, Mo., and Vern Cornelius of near St. Joseph have been notified to be in St. Joseph tomorrow to take the examination for the Officers' Reserve corps. Both of these young men attend the State Normal school.

OUST SHIP BOARD

WILSON WILL BE ASKED TO DO SO IF THE QUARREL CONTINUES.

THE WORK IS HELD UP

Missouri Will Be Last State to Report On Draft — Plans Are All Prepared.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson will be asked to remove from public service both William Denman, chairman of federal shipping board, and General Goethals, head of the emergency ship corporation if they don't become reconciled. The work is being held up while they quarrel. An immediate start on ship building program is wanted.

Seven States Delinquent.

Washington, July 18.—Seven states are delinquent, Missouri being among the number. Within a few hours after the last state is reported the draft will be in progress. Crowder has all the machinery prepared and plans are even ready for President Wilson's signature.

Missouri Last To Report.

Washington, July 18.— Missouri probably will be the last state to report. If Missouri reports by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon then drawing will be made Friday night, if not then Saturday morning.

Amendment to Food Bill.

Washington, July 18.—An amendment to the food bill prohibits the National Council of Defense members from buying for the government in firms they are interested in.

OPPOSED TO DOMESTIC REFORM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, July 18.—Chancellor Michaels confessed to political leaders that he was opposed to the consideration of domestic reforms during the course of the war according to a Berlin dispatch. He says every one should devote all energies to a successful prosecution of the war.

COL. LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., July 18.—Extra session of the legislature convened at noon was called to provide sufficient funds for militia and devise means of controlling food supplies of the state. A war tax for corporation in the state is proposed.

GET MARCHING ORDERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, July 18.—The Thirteenth regiment of engineers received sudden marching orders and will leave soon for an Atlantic port. It numbers 1,148 men and many prominent railroad men from the Illinois Central, Santa Fe and Rock Island are included.

REPRIEVE FOR MRS. GILLIGAN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hartford, Conn., July 18.—Governor Holcomb announced that he would grant a reprieve to Mrs. Archer Gilligan under sentence to hang November 6 and will let her present her case to the board of pardons December 10. She was accused of poisoning scores of old men and women at her private home for the aged.

CAR MEN MAY STRIKE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 18.—Failure of officials to meet the demand of 10 per cent increase in wages and an 8-hour day caused an issuance of a strike order from Chicago for the Rock Island car men's union. Six thousand are affected. The walkout is Friday.

Receives Shipment of Cars.

T. L. Wilderman received a shipment of five Oakland cars today.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight in the west and central portions.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

10 and 15 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
VIVIAN MARTIN
Who Has Charm Naivete, in

The Right Direction

A Waif Story With Many Good Human Touches.
—Tomorrow—
"The Martyrdom of Phillip Strong."

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PREPARE FOR TRAINING CAMP

Of the 2,670 Men, Only 528 Will Be Chosen From Missouri For the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, July 18.—With a total number of Missouri applicants of 2,670 for the second training camp of the Officers' Reserve Corps, examinations to weed out eligibles began today in various cities throughout the state.

Of the 2,670 men, only 528 will be chosen from Missouri for the camp which opens at Fort Riley, August 25. Already examining officers have rejected 635 because they were too young or lacked other qualifications.

St. Louis had 481 applicants, 33 of whom were called to Jefferson Barracks today for examination and Kansas City had 500. Other Missouri cities the number of applicants, the dates of examination and the examining officer from Jefferson Barracks follow:

Poplar Bluffs, 96 applicants, July 18, 19, 20, Capt. Lewis Farrell.

St. Joseph, 114 applicants, July 18, 19, 20, 21, Capt. J. T. Donnelly.

Springfield, 82 applicants, July 21, 23, 24, Captain Farrell.

Joplin, 62 applicants, July 25 and 26, Captain Farrell.

Sedalia, 141 applicants, July 27, 28, 30 and 31.

Macon, 109 applicants, August 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seventeen hundred men applied for the camp in Kansas and 750 were rejected. The state's quota of 288 will be selected from the 950 remaining applicants.

Conservation

Uncle Sam's Message to Every Housewife.

Westinghouse Electric Ranges

Saves over 20 per cent in Meat Shrinkage
SAVES TIME AND LABOR

Food cooked in an Electric Range requires no watching and is not tainted with fumes and gases.

Also electricity is cheaper fuel than coal at present prices. It will pay you to investigate. Call at our display room for full details.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg. Maryville, Mo. Phone--Hanamo 21

Graham and Skidmore Draft Names and Numbers Listed

Graham and Skidmore draft names and serial numbers are listed below. All of the towns of the county have now been listed with the exception of Quitman and Wilcox. These will be given tomorrow.

Graham

3 Carl W. Bose, 7 Charles F. Early, 49 John M. Bohart, 72 Otis Brown, 95 Frank N. Burchett.

118 Donovan P. Baublits, 164 Claude Lee Bryant, 187 Fackler G. Brown.

210 Hiram R. Blazier, 244 Ira E. Munsey, 256 Irvin E. Barcus, 267 Herbert Mattox.

302 George E. Burch, 340 Emmett Ripley.

404 William R. Medsker, 427 Frank Park Miller, 450 Chester A. Maurose, 491 Ernest G. Hilsabeck.

514 Bert Hatcher, 537 Clark Harmon, 560 John Hopkins, 564 Valentine F. Miller, 583 Leo Hopkins, 587 George D. Montgomery.

610 Roger W. Miller, 620 Roy Ashworth, 629 Carl E. Helzer, 642 Martin H. Weston, 665 Merady M. Wiles, 666 Charles Anderson, 675 Samuel Hugh Hayworth, 696 Henry A. Goodson, 698 Wilder Hord.

711 Otto Edgar Weir, 734 Herman Washington Wiles, 757 Everett C. Wright, 765 John S. Geyer, 788 Charles S. Greeley.

803 William N. Weston, 834 Clyde M. Goodpasture. 849 Jesse H. Wright, 857 Robert B. Gex, Jr.

903 Raymond E. Geyer.

1146 James Ungles, 1177 Elmer John Daise.

1246 William David Dixon, 1269 Rex Dicken, 1292 Francis M. Dillon.

1303 Reno D. Patterson, 1315 Clifford Dicken, 1326 Clyde Zanny Payne, 1256 Charles Johnson, 1389 Corydon Jones.

1412 Erwin Johnson, 1475 James A. Carter, 1498 Grover Chappell.

1505 George Kaufman, 1528 Fred Kemper, 1551 Charles Kill, 1567 Ira Chappell, 1574 Harry Kennedy.

1613 Bevery B. Cunningham, 1636 James Cunningham, 1659 James P. Cox.

1728 Claude Christian, 1751 Oscar Cunningham.

1807 Okla Nicholson, 1808 Lawrence Olds, 1819 John Conoway, 1830 Rea Noblet, 1842 Harold Reid Council, 1853 Thomas R. Noblet, 1861 Emmett Bertram Crawford, 1899 Frazer Noblet.

2057 True D. Taylor, 2079 Lawrence Joseph Talbott.

2101 Bronson W. Taylor, 2115 Orville Lowrance, 2122 William O. Stiverson, 2123 Carl William Thornton, 2144 Homer Sipes, 2166 Joshua Ward Stevenson, 2188 Earl H. Smith, 2197 Bernice Eckles.

2210 Olen Shelton, 2215 Baldwin H. Boyer, 2219 Edgar D. Elliott, 2241 Glen L. Eckles, 2259 Loren H. Baublits, 2263 Byron Estes.

Skidmore

12 Charles H. Johnson, 19 Ira D. Shipps, 26 Ova Baker, 35 Eart T. Jordan, 42 Clarence H. Smith, 58 Francis M. Jenkins, 65 Paul H. Strough, 81 Rex L. Johnson, 88 William L. Schroyer.

111 Floyd T. Shell, 120 Richard Arthur Collins.

226 George E. Stevenson, 279 William H. Bird, 293 Tulley Herbert Pennington.

308 Arza A. Graves, 355 Earl B. Haist, 361 Otis McNeal, 379 Ora E. Keever.

425 John R. Kuntzman, 475 Jonas A. McCoy, 497 Hugh McGinness.

520 Ralston J. McClain, 533 George W. Davis, 543 Charles A. McDaniel, 556 Stephen Joseph Donahue, 579 Ellis D. Dawson.

602 Clifford R. Dewitt, 617 Carl A. Turpin, 652 Roy Noble Hodgins.

742 Louie Grider, 758 Homer Aldridge, 787 Homer F. Edwards.

936 Harry B. Russell, 956 Harry D. Mitchell, 959 George Oto Riley, 982 Elmer Reese.

1002 Charley H. Money, 1005 William G. Reynolds, 1025 Steele J. Moorhead, 1048 Walter C. Miller, 1071 Harley V. Merritt, 1074 Melvin Reese, 1094 Lewis E. Miles, 1097 Basil A. Rodman.

1117 Fred B. Mast, 1120 Bird Rowlett, 1143 Warren W. Reaksecker, 1159 Earl F. Ingram, 1166 Benedict Reese, 1189 William L. Runyon.

1201 Curry Farmer, 1212 Charley H. Rockwell, 1216 Burman D. Wright, 1239 Homer W. Wolfe, 1257 Francis M. Popham, 1262 Forrest J. Weddle, 1280 Leslie Popham, 1285 Ralph H. Wright, 1297 John H. Inman.

1308 Alfred B. Wells, 1317 Joseph A. Good, 1331 Harry L. Worl, 1354 Harry D. Wells, 1359 Earl H. Conz, 1377 William R. Wells, 1383 Fred W. Conrad.

1406 Clyde W. Collins, 1429 Joseph E. Conrad, 1452 Ralph R. Collins, 1491 John Quincy Vance.

1556 Loren L. Pfeiffer, 1562 Alfred L. Yager, 1579 Clarence C. Puett, 1590 Marshall Cole.

1600 Grover Nichols, 1602 Ira E. Porter, 1609 Robert L. Adams, 1623 Hugh Nichols, 1625 Walter L. Patterson ,1632 Clarence W. Argo, 1651 Maurice S. Thompson, 1674 Ova Turpen, 1682 James R. Cook, 1697 Floyd R. Totten.

1705 Jonathan Cryder, 1716 Cleve L. Owens, 1730 William I. Fantz, 1732 Verna L. Huff, 1756 Zuland H. Horn, 1774 Clarence E. Cook, 1779 Reuben A. Hall.

1802 Lee R. Hopkins, 1825 David F. Hitchcock, 1848 James H. Hughes, 1851 Albert H. Linville, 1871 Willard P. Hall, 1874 Joseph E. Lehman, 1876 Fred Neuffer, 1894 Walter Howard, 1897 Charles E. Linville.

1916 Tom Hickerson, 1919 Henry R. Lee, 1938 Oscar W. Hendrix, 1941 Harvey S. Linville, 1960 William F. Henderson 1963 Emmett Leland Linville, 1975 William F. Barber, 1984 Jesse V. Linville, 1991 Lloyd E. Twaddell, 1996 Archie P. Barrett.

2003 William J. Horn, 2006 Lester L. Linville, 2011 James F. Smith, 2015 Walter E. Bright, 2028 Chancey E. Littler, 2033 Fred E. Smith, 2035 Roy W. Twaddell, 2040 John R. Bodle, 2047 James Alva Heflin, 2050 William W. Long, 2055 Fred Steph, 2062 Robert W. Barrett, 2072 Emmet R. Littler, 2077 Otho Robert Stevens, 2078 Roy M. Stafford, 2084 Alonzo A. Barber, 2099 Earl R. Swigart.

2106 John R. Barrett, 2119 Dallas F. Owens, 2121 Clarence D. Stein, 2128 Frederick M. Barrett, 2137 Blaine Logan, 2143 James H. Smith, 2150 Elgy Bodle, 2165 William L. Sanders, 2172 Floyd J. Brown, 2187 Bert Strickler, 2194 Harry R. Blackney.

2209 Clyde C. Stevens, 2216 Glen E. Brummett, 2231 Roy C. Schrader, 2238 Charles W. Barrett, 2260 Harry K. Bunney, 2275 Charles B. Smith, 2280 Mahlon S. Hamilton.

Additional Clyde Draft Names.

215—John Jacob Felix.

1392—Peter Leo Meyers.

1677—John Joseph Zerfas.

2052—Niels Peter Neilson.

"The Right Direction" at Empire.

College days, a long auto trip across the continent to California a beautiful little waif who, tramping the dusty road, meets, and is given a lift in "The Right Direction" by the rich man's son— these all play important parts in the Pallas-Paramount photoplay, "The Right Direction," coming to the Empire Theatre.

This Pallas picture is a story with a great heart interest theme of Polly, the homeless "little mother" to baby brother "Billy Boy" and of her adventurous but fearless dealings with the many kinds of people she meets on her long tramp to California.

Could Be Pushed Too Far.

Federal agents ordered the removal of a sign in a window at 2127 Thomas street. It read as follows:

I love my country;
I honor my country;
I will fight for my country;
I will bleed for my country;
But when this damned war is over I'll be damned if I ever love another country.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fight at the Finish.

Catherine seemed such a reliable girl that Mrs. Moran had no hesitancy in leaving her in charge of the children while she went for a long drive.

"How did they behave while I was gone," she asked on her return.

"Beautifully, madam," Catherine replied, "but in the end they fought terribly."

"Why on earth did they fight?"

"To decide which was behaving the best."—San Francisco Star.

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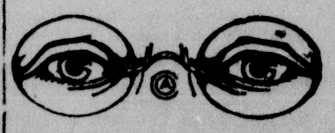

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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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Did you ever meet a road hog? The man who drives a car that fills your heart with terror when you see him from afar; the man who sticks right in the track and shoves you to one side and you have to take the gutter to save your family's hide, as he whizzes like a bullet and his car weaves to and fro till you feel he's going to strike you no matter where you go? Did you ever meet a road hog? The man who drives a team, who acts like he is deaf and dumb when he hears your whistle scream, who loiters on a hillside and sticks right to the road and will not let you pass him nor will his horses goad? Did you ever see a road hog? A woman with a plug ,who looks with keen defiance written over all her mug, who gets you on a steep grade nor turns that plug aside; and when you have wobbled in a ditch, looks back with fiendish pride? It may be that these animals, whom all have often met, are smarter than the decent folks whose lives they tried to get. It may be when they come to die their thoughts will turn with shame as they mingle with the other hogs who played the same old game.—Mrs. O. W. Curry in Bethany Republican.

It is astonishing to note the amount of dirt it took to save the county dike near Hamburg, says the Rock Port correspondent of the Tarkio Avalanche. The cost of sacks alone amounted to $700. If the labor donated were counted the holding of the dikes would have cost $5,000; but many times that was saved in the value of crops. There is still a fine lot of crops in the Missouri bottom and it would have been a record-breaking year had it not been for the big flood.

Going to see the circus cost Guy Allen of Powersville his new Buick last week, says the Unionville Republican. After reaching Centerville, the place of the circus, Allen and his friends drove the car into the yard at the home of his aunt and went to the show. An hour or two later a man walked up to the car in a matter-of-fact way and proceeded to drive it away. Allen's aunt saw this man and when she appeared at the door he merely waved his hand to her pleasantly and she was reassured, supposing that it was one of Allen's friends come for the car. To date, however, no trace has been found of it.

Call For Meeting to Complete Permanent Organization of Nodaway County Chapter American Red Cross

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general meeting at the Court House in Maryville, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 23rd, for the purpose of completing permanent organization of Nodaway County Chapter, American Red Cross, and electing officers thereof.

All persons who have applied for membership, and whose application and membership fees are in the hands of F. P. Robinson, Temporary Secretary, by midnight Saturday, July 21st, will be entitled to participate and vote in this meeting.

Full instructions will be given at this meeting, as to the formation of Branches, and Auxillaries, and also as to the different kinds of active work which the National Organization desires us to do.

Witness our hands at Maryville, Missouri, this July 18th, 1917.

F. P. Robinson, Temporary Secretary
Dr. F. R. Anthony, Temporary Chairman

A belief, though without verification, is expressed by the Bethany Republican that Norton Butler, who died there last week, aged 74 years, was the first white child born in Harrison county. The date of his birth was October 4, 1842. His father, Asaph Butler, was the first settler in the county to use glass windows.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

No goods charged or taken on approval during this sale

D. R. Eversole & Son

WE desire to close out all Ready-to-Wear merchandise this week and the prices we offer on the following items will no doubt prove very attractive to you

One Pongee Dress, size 38, worth $25.00 for $12.50
One Pongee Dress, size, 18 worth $23.75, for $11.85
One Pongee Dress, size, 18 worth $22.50, for $11.25
One Pongee Dress, size, 18 worth $19.75, for ..... $ 9.85
One Pongee Dress, size 38, worth $17.75, for ..... $ 8.85
One Kahki Kool Dress, size 36, worth $35.00, for $10.00
One embroidered Pongee Suit, size 40, worth $42.50, for.. $20.00
One grey Palm Beach Suit, size 44, worth $18.50, for $8.89
One blue and white novelty Wool Suit size 18 worth $39.50 for $17.50
Two black and white cotton Suits, size 36 and 38, worth $10.00, choice for $4.35
One tan Silverbloom Suit, size 16, worth $17.50, for $6.98
One grey cloth coat, size 16, worth $10.00, for $3.50
Two white Chinchilla Coats, sizes 18 and 38, worth $15.00, for $5.00
One blue and black stripe Coat, size 38, worth $25.00, for.. $9.00
One light green party Dress, size 36 worth $20.00, for.. $5.00
One black and white stripe Messaline Dress, size 36, worth $20.00, for $6.98
Two black Crepe de Chine Dresses, sizes 40 and 42, worth $18.50, choice for.... $7.50
One navy satin Dress, size 40, worth $25.00, for $9.00

$3.75 Cotton Dresses, now.... $1.75
$4.95 Cotton Dresses, now.... $2.35
$6.95 Cotton Dresses, now $3.35
$7.50 Cotton Dresses, now $3.25
$7.75 Cotton Dresses, now $3.75
One Child's white Dress, size 12, worth $3.35, for $1.50

One lot Ladies' Summer Vests to close, 35c values..... 17½c
50c values for 25c
Ladies' Knit Drawers, summer weight, 25c and 35c values... 15c
50c values for 25c

$2.50 Stripe Pongee Silks, now $1.25
$1.19 figured Pongees..... 65c
One piece 36-inch green fancy, worth $2.00 for a yard..... $1.19
One piece 36-inch figured Shantung, $1.65 value for a yard. $1.00

A selection of Ginghams, about 8 pieces — all excellent patterns, worth 20c a yard, for a yard.. 13c
Ginghams are in big demand for dresses — the most popular wash fabric this season.

We are overstocked on small pearl buttons. You can buy three cards of 5c buttons for **5c** and two cards of 10c buttons for **10c.**

CHOICE OF ALL NECKWEAR AT HALF PRICE.

ALL PARASOLS ARE NOW AT HALF PRICE.

REMEMBER — ALL COLORED WASH GOODS ABOVE 25c A YARD NOW HALF PRICE.

Child's Gingham Dresses and Short Sleeve Middies are now HALF PRICE.

Grass Rugs, size 9x12, worth $8.00, now $5.95

Don't pay full price of White and Colored Wash Skirts when you can buy them here at HALF PRICE

1000 Rolls
Wall Paper

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Half-Price
FOR CASH

Gaugh & Woodworth
SOUTH SIDE DRUGGISTS

CALL—

Union Bus Co.

for Trains—Passengers or Baggage

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY

124 & 116 W. 4th St. Hanamo phone 63—Peoples' 242.

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in the United States really began with the organization of the Federal Reserve System. It will be complete when every citizen is doing his share towards the maintenance of the system.

By depositing your money with us you can help directly in developing and strengthening it, as we are required to keep on deposit with our Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City a portion of your balance with us.

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Surgical Unit Meets.

The Ladies' Presbyterian Surgical unit will meet tomorrow afternoon at the library.

Call For Patriotic Women.

All women who are interested in making comfort bags for the soldiers are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Christian church.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Postponed.

The W. C. T. U. meeting which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until Thursday of next week when it will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Methodist church.

Picnic at Hasting's Pond.

Boat riding and games were the diversions of the evening at the picnic given last night by the members of the Mary Lawrence circle at the Hastings pond. A picnic supper was served to the following: Mrs. Edward Gray, Misses Bertha Anderson, Thella Hogue, Grace Langan, Georgia and Gertrude Condon, Marie Landfather, Addie Hunter, Virginia Rose and Gertrude Wright.

For Sunday School Class.

Miss Gertrude Wright entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a picnic this afternoon at the Normal park. Games were played and a delicious picnic lunch was served. Those present were: Mildred Wiles, Ruth Harmon, Nellie Marion Smith, Lois Gilbert, Evelyn Moore, George Fannon, Harlen Strong, LeRoy Henry, Carl LeRoy Fisher, Maurice Newlon, Katherine Rathbun, Lon William Lyle, Ira Newlon and Halbert Catterson.

Loyal Berean Class Picnic.

The Loyal Berean class of the First Christian church gave a get-acquainted picnic last night at the Normal park. A delicious picnic lunch of sandwiches, salad, watermelon and lemonade was served. Following lunch games were played. Those of the class who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, and daughter, Emma Ruth, Esther Roseberry, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and daughters, Lona and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray and two daughters, Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher and son, LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry and son LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong, Mrs. A. D. Arnett and daughter, Gertrude, Miss Louvre Myers and Prof. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Celebrates 69th Birthday.

Sunday, July 15, being the 69th day of his birth, a number of relatives and friends, numbering 84 in all, gathered at the home of Albert Wolfe and attempted a surprise for him upon his return from services of the morning at Clearmont, where he was conducted by Daniel Bodges.

Upon his arrival at his home, at which place his brother, William Wolfe and wife reside, he was greeted by the many smiling faces of guests of the day.

Tables were soon spread which were literally burdened, if we understand that term, with seemingly all the good things that a northwest Missouri farm can produce.

Cake and ice cream was served to top off the feast of toothsome viands.

Albert Wolfe was born in Washington county, Penn., in the year of our Lord 1848. He resided for a time in Illinois and Kansas and came to Missouri in 1882 where he has since resided on a farm between Clearmont, Mo., and Braddyville, Ia.

Mr. Wolfe received a telegram from his nephew, Roy Wolfe, who resides at Darrington, Wash., in memory of the date of his birth. He has a sister, Mrs. George Smith of Colony, Kan., and two brothers, George of Braddyville, Ia., and Will of near Clearmont.

Sunday was a beautiful day with sunshine and clouds, rain and hail making a variety of which is said to be the spice of life.

The guests enjoyed immensely being in the Wolfe home and the associations of the day. We wish for Mr. Wolfe many other such remembrances of his birth.

Those present were as follows: Rev. R. R. Watts, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, William Steer and wife, George Wolfe and wife, Braddyville, Ia.; Ira Newlon and family, Walter Davis and wife, Art Lusk and wife, Clyde Ingram and wife, Harry Wolfe, Earl, Lucile, Ida and C. C. Finnell, John Blackford and family, Jay Barnhill, John Finnell and family, John Wolfe and wife, Eldon Wolfe and family of Maryville; Ed Teuscher and family, Jay Hunt and wife, George Benthein and family, Will Wolfe and wife, Jasper Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Colter, George Wilson and family, Agnes Ingram, Clark Hockman and family, W. P. Davis and wife, Beulah Fisher, Clarinda, and Leone Zeliff of Mound City.—Clearmont News.

Celebrate Birthday Anniversaries.

Roland Curnutt, Andy Thompson and Dana Scarbrough were the honor guests at a dinner given at Reuillard's at noon today in honor of their three birthday anniversaries. The guests were: Dr. Frank Wallis, Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard, Mrs. Lela Greenlee, Mrs. Lula Lewis, F. P. Reuillard and Lee Maier. Charley Martin was the chef.

Entertains at Picnic.

Mrs. Laura Hickman entertained the young men and women of her boarding house and a few other friends at a picnic at the Normal Park last night. A picnic supper was served and the evening was spent playing games. Those in the party were: Misses Frieda Carson, Ganyl Wayman, Ada Stanton, Carrie Coler, Blanche Rigney, Opal Combs Zarita Daniels, Luta Moody, Bonnie Hickman; James Simmons, Guy Wood, Vyrl Price, Francis Skaith, Paul Andrews, Tracy Dale, Bliss Clark, Glenn Corum, Henry Gannan, J. W. Pierce, U. L. Riley and Mrs. Laura Hickman.

Entertain at Dance.

The members of the Bridget club will entertain the members of the Hum Drum club at a dance this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Light refreshments will be served to the following: Misses Ruth Reuillard, Carrie Margaret Baker, Marjorie Wilfley, Eleanor Smith, Martha Koch, Ora Barmann, Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph and Madge Garrison of Rockford, Ill., Margaret and Mary Foster of Des Moines, Allie Jean Fraser, Ruth Montgomery, Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Mayme Growney, Laura Craig, Louise Marshall of Mound City, Anna Bainum, Marguerite Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and their guest, Miss Bilby of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt; Frank Cummins, James Todd, Warren Breit, George Hubbard, Bud Rhoades, Harold Ryan, Floyd Heiffner, Russell Burris, Chester Lyle, Clarence Vogt, Ed Schumacher, Frank Schumacher, John Owen Murrin, Milton S. Boase, June Blagg, Marion Martin, Jesse Miller, Jr., Eugene Yehle and Robert Wolfers of Hopkins.

Miss Ethel Wells Weds.

In the beautifully decorated living room of her home on East Second street, Miss Ethel Wells, oldest daughter of James T. Wells, became the bride of Carl M. Little of Portland, Ore., at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating, and the single ring ceremony being used. The wedding march was played by Miss Ola Smith.

Ferns, asparagus, and lavender and white ribbon were twined artistically around the doors, windows and chandeliers of the reception and living rooms and a huge bouquet of red carnations adorned the piano.

In the dining room the decorations were of ferns, asparagus, and sweet peas. The table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of lavender and white sweet peas, and white and lavender ribbons were caught from the chandelier to the four corners of the table.

The bride was beautiful in her suit of midnight blue serge, with hat, gloves and shoes of light gray.

Mrs. Little is one of Maryville's most charming young women, and was one of the successful school teachers of Nodaway county. She attended school a number of terms at the Maryville Normal.

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All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?

Sprays and douches will never cure you.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood.

Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote.

S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B Atlanta, Ga.

Taking Things *for* Granted

TAKE nothing for granted. The cup of failure is waiting for the man who is always taking things for granted

He trusts everyone but himself.

Few things just "turn up," but are brought about by the ingenuity and cleverness of someone.

Take nothing for granted, a bank account will not "turn up," you must give it a start and then back it up.

Farmers Trust Co.

CAPITAL -:- $200,000.00

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Remnant and 9c Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

DURING the Spring and early Summer selling and in our July Clearance Sale we have accumulated a number of broken lots and short lengths that we are now placing on sale at a fraction of their value. In addition to this we are launching a Big, 9 cent Event that will prove a money saver for you. This is only a partial list of the bargains but will assist you in your shopping—check the items you want and bring the list with you. This sale closes Saturday Night, July 21st.

One Lot Brassiers, special at each 19c
One Lot Brassiers, special at each 49c
One Lot Corsets, discontinued models, each 69c
One Lot Corsets, discontinued models, each 89c
One Lot Corsets, discontinued models, each $1.89
One Lot carried over Wash Waists, at each 19c
One Lot White Wash Waists, special at each 49c
One Lot White Wash Waists, special at each 99c
One Lot White Wash Waists, special at each $1.59
One Lot Silk Petticoats, tub silk and taffeta, special at each $2.99
Breakfast Sets, gingham and percale each 99c
One Lot Children's Wash Dresses, gingham and percale, 2 to 6 years each 39c
One Lot Children's Wash Dresses, gingham and percale, 6 to 14 years, each 99c
One Lot House Dresses, gingham and percale, each 99c
One lot of New Style Wash Dresses, Voile, Gingham, Linen and Gabardine, white and colors, each $4.99
One Lot White Wash Skirts, new styles, special at $2.39
Palm Beach Suits, just the thing for summer wear, special at $4.99
One special lot of Wool and Sport Skirts, special at each $4.99
One assortment of trimmed hats, a great bargain, each 99c

REMNANTS — We have arranged six special tables of remnants in the east aisle that should be of interest to you. In the lots are Wool Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Ginghams, Percales Crashes, Draperies, Linings, Calicoes, and various other piece goods—Good usable lengths. These have been placed on tables and priced by the piece, at the following prices:

Table One—Remnants at each .. 19c
Table Two—Remnants at each .. 29c
Table Three—Remnants at each 39c
Table Four—Remnants at each 59c
Table Five—Remnants at each 79c
Table Six—Remnants at each .. 99c

Long Cloth and Nainsook, one lot at the yard 19c
Pepperell Sheets, 81x90 inches, seamless, torn and hemmed, at each 99c
Pepperell Pillow Cases, 42x36, at the pair 49c
Standard Prints, entire line, the yard 9c
One lot Umbrellas, rain proof, at each 99c
One lot of Ladies' Fancy Parasols, at each 99c
One lot of Neckwear, special at each 19c
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, four thread heel and toe, white and colors, the pair 69c
One lot Children's Cotton Hose, black, white and blue, the pair 19c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

9c

Will have a great purchase power here

One assortment of broken lots in low shoes for Ladies and Children, the pair 99c
One lot Ladies' and Children's low shoes, the pair $1.79
One lot Ladies' low shoes, the pair $2.39
One lot Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Combination Suits, Corset covers and Skirts at each 99c
Curvedge belting, black and white, the belt 9c

Elastic, black and white, the yard 9c
Brass pins, 2 papers for 9c
DeLong hooks and eyes, card 9c
Atlas hooks and eyes 2 cards 9c
Snap fasteners, the card 9c
Duplex safety pins, the card 9c
Atlas safety pins, 2 cards 9c
Pearl buttons, the card 9c
Hair pins, assorted sizes, box 9c
Hair nets, each 9c
Collar supports, 2 cards for 9c
Royal society floss, 4 skeins for 9c
Bucilla crochet thread, ball 9c
Ladies' handkerchiefs 9c
Household ammonia, bottle 9c
Nail files, each 9c
Rubber hair pins, the box 9c
Rutherford's wall paper cleaner 9c
Palm leaf fans, large, each 9c
Twenty-Mule-Team Borax, box .. 9c
Ammo bath powder, the box 9c
Sponges, large size, each 9c
Dustless dust cloths, each 9c
Picnic lunch sets, each 19c
Laundry lists, each 9c
Tooth brushes, each 9c
Ideal Nuns Pearl Listre, assorted colors, 12 skeins for 9c
Romper Braid, the bolt 9c
Broadway Bath Soap, with rubber sponge, complete for 9c
Lace paper doilies, various sizes, the package 9c
Writing tablets, each 9c
Chamois skins, unusual values at 9c
State souvenir spoons, each 9c
Fancy ribbons, assorted lot, at the yard 9c
Wash ribbons, 5-yard bolts each 9c
Fancy ribbon, the yard 19c

Bucilla and Royal Society Packages containing the stamped material and sufficient floss to complete the work The envelopes are torn but the contents are in first class conditions. These have been arranged into four lots for quick clean-up.

Lot One—Various articles and designs, each 19c
Lot Two—Various articles and designs, each 39c
Lot Three—Various articles and designs, each 69c
Lot Four—Various articles and designs, each 89c

Remnants of Curtain Nets and Draperies have been arranged in the home furnishings department for easy selection. These are in desirable lengths and priced by the piece at **9c, 19c, 39c, 49c, 69c, etc.** All are real bargains.

Remnants of Axminster and Velvet Carpets, at the yard 79c
36-inch White and Ecru Marquisette, at the yard 19c

Remember, the above bargains are in addition to our July Clearance Sale and practically every item in the entire store is on sale at a reduction—The Sale Closes Saturday Night, July 21st

Why Waste Your Time Running Around?

Looking for a purchaser for whatever you have for sale? Democrat-Forum For Sale Ads will do the job at a small cost. Try them.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inser ted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less t han 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted inser tions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words: send money with the order. Ads sh ould be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra char ge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the orde r.

LOST

LOST—Pocketbook containing $5 bill at Wabash depot. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 16-18

LOST—Lady's slipper between Vine and Cooper streets and hospital. Return to this office. 16-18*

LOST—Saturday, July 14, four yards of light blue ribbon, about six inches wide. Please notify Addie Killam, Pickering, Mo., 18-20*

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call either phone or write Mrs. Emmett F. Scott. 17-19

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle in good repair. Call Hanamo 301 between 12 and 1 o'clock. 16-18*

WANTED— Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close to Normal. Address Mrs. E. Beggs, 602 S. Florence Ave., Kirksville, Mo. 13-18*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOUND—Pocketbook belonging to Jerry Vaughn. For information call Lawrence Lattin, St. Francis hospital. 18*

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after July 13, 1917. Virgil B. Hyde. 16-18

HAVE your old mattresses made over like new. Feather beds renovated and made into mattresses, also all kinds of upholstering done. Sanitary Mattress Co., 222 South Buchanan. Hanamo 440, Farmers 251. 16-18*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six cylinder Chalmers truck. Call at Price & McNeals for demonstration. 16-18

FOR SALE—7-room house to be moved from lot. Cheap. M. A. Lewis, First National Bank. 18-20*

FOR SALE—A few Woodstock typewriters at reduced prices. Call Han. 3625 for a free demonstration. E. R. Adams. 16-21*

FOR SALE—Privately, at 521 South Buchanan street, $100 dining room set, cheap; 3 nice rockers, davenport, library table, 2 pretty dressers, power washer, fireless cooker, beds and many other nice and useful articles. Call at 521 South Buchanan St. this week. 16-18*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 18.— WHEAT — July, $2.26; Sept., $2.04.

CORN—Sept., $1.61½; Dec., $1.14¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steers, $9.13@$9.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.50; bulk, $14.50@$15.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 18.—CATTLE— Receipts, 15,000; market, steady to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000; top, $15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market, 10c to 25c lower; top, $15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

NERVOUSNESS.

As it is properly understood, implies a disturbance of nervous equilibrium, in other words, the harmony of the human organism is destroyed as a result of a weakened or excited nervous system.

The disturbance of equilibrium may be brought about by overwork, under neutrition, excesses of various kinds or impairment of the digestion tract.

It may be manifested whenever the body is subjected to severe strain from worry, excitement, etc. This condition is amenable to treatment, if a physician who understands the exact causes and conditions is employed.

Dr. Prettyman, who treats Nervous and Chronic diseases, has a reputation in their treatment and can be depended upon.

You can consult him free at the Linville Hotel, Wednesday, July 25.

The Jefferson highway is certainly a very busy thoroughfare. It is safe to say that the daily average of tourist cars now passing through Bethany will exceed twenty.—Bethany Republican.

In some sections of the county the farmers are harvesting blue grass seed and they tell us that there never has been a better crop.—Richmond Missourian.

Mrs. A. P. Nelson of Barnard is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg.

COLORADO LOW FARES

Reduce a summer vacation in the mountains to a small expense.

Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park has ample accommodations at prices to suit every purse. Rates for room and board $12 per week and up. From Denver there is a choice of 38 rail, auto and trolley trips; 14 of which can be made in one day.

TWO DAILY TRAINS
Kansas City to Denver
Leave 10.45 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Choice of all routes between Denver and Rocky Mountain National Park.

For descriptive booklets, map of the park, and full information, address

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G. P. A.
Union Pacific R. R.
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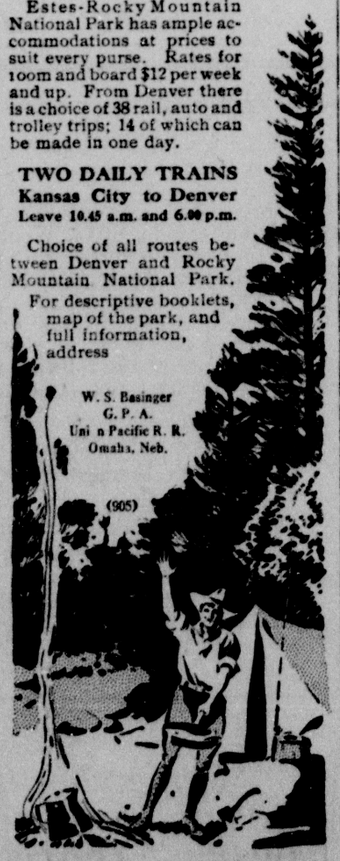

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little of Bedford, Ia. He is a graduate of Yale University and is an attorney at law in Portland, Ore.

Immediately following the ceremony a dainty two-course luncheon was served to a few of the close friends and relatives of the bridal party. Those from a distance attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Blockton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, Miss Allie Little, and Earl Little of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. George Barlow and two children, Ethel and John of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. T. R. Bohannan and Mrs. A. R. Clark and little son, James Edward of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litsch of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawler of Hopkins, Miss Eugenia Lawler of Hopkins, Homer Lawler of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Allison and daughter, Beuna of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Little left on the afternoon train for a trip through Yellow Stone Park and other western points of interest. They will make their home in Portland, Ore.

Bedison Child Hurt.

Elvert Davidson, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson, of south of Bedison, is suffering severe bruises on the head and shoulders as a result of falling from the hay loft of their barn to the ground. He received medical attention at once and is reported improved today.

Mrs. G. F. Chappell of Pine Bluff, Wyo., is in Maryville called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Letty Bulgar. Mrs. Chappell will also visit friends and relatives while here.

Our corn crop and navy beans need rain awful bad. If we fail to raise corn we are up against the worst famine we have ever had. So let us bend our every effort in calling on God to send rain. We are facing a terrible war that may cost us millions of lives of our best young men. It's awful to think of war when our nation is short on the food supply. Our nation is battling for the right and may God prosper our cause, is our prayer. — Ol Chip, Rayville correspondent in Richmond Missourian.

After a trip of inspection among the homes represented in the Dearborn Calf Club, on which he found the heifers brought in from Wisconsin for the Dearborn boys and girls making a fine growth and many of them with little calves at side, Editor Ives of the Democrat predicts that when the sale day comes this fall many of the animals will have doubled in value. He adds: "No move ever made in this locality has done so much toward promoting the dairy industry."

For 35 October and November pigs raised and fed on his own farm and shipped last week to Kansas City, C. A. Chenault of Richmond received $15.60 a hundred weight or a total of $1,136.21.

Big G A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

FIND COURT PLASTER PEDDLERS.

Federal Officials Say They Have Caught Three Principals in Plot.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Kan., July 18.—Federal officials believe they have in custody three principals of a conspiracy of German agents to spread terror among inhabitants by innoculation of deadly disease germs through use of court plaster. The chemist examining plasters say they found tetanus germs and others not yet identified. These men are all Germans and have been traveling through the west selling the plasters at a low price and at some places giving them away.

As an evidence of the distrust heaped upon our nurserymen Arthur Aull, the Lamar editor, says that a high-toned young woman of his town recently confided to him that in the yard at her home are a number of pine trees and that though they are getting to be great trees not one of them has yet borne a single pineapple. She suspects now that the nurseryman must have been dishonest.

A Dearborn farmer, S. C. Mullendore, reasons thus: If an acre of pasture planted to corn for silage will feed fifteen head of cattle, more corn and more silos and less pasture should prove a profitable change. He is now building a concrete silo with a capacity of 360 tons. It is 16 feet across and will be 60 feet high, says the Democrat.

The first big plum to fall into the state treasury from the operation of the newly enacted Inheritance Tax law comes from Excelsior Springs. Dr. W. S. Woods died at that place recently and the Liberty Advance estimates the share that the state will receive from his fortune as $250,000.

The other day I met a lady on the street and I said: "How is that new granddaughter?" She replied, "If all the world were as sweet and innocent as that baby, there would be no war." —North Kansas City correspondent in Liberty Advance.

With two binders hitched to his new tractor Charley Lease is busy cutting wheat. They ramble right along, cutting 30 acres a day. Before starting on a field with the tractor a team is hitched to one binder, cutting a few rounds and rounding off the corners. — Bigelow Items in Holt County Sentinel.

This season's prairie hay is said to be of extra quality and free from weeds and is expected to make the largest crop in the history of this neighborhood.—Bigelow Items in Holt County Sentinel.

At Wheeling, 90 miles from the recently storm-swept home of its addressee, Gerald Brown of Richmond, a postal card was picked up the other day as an interesting bit of evidence of the recent tornado's scope of action.

The old sport of throwing eggs or balls at a negro's head stuck through a sheet is passing and gone—now succeeded by something more up-to-date and patriotic: "Hit the Kaiser, three throws for a jitney."—Jewell Mayes' Brass Bullets.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NEWSPAPERS GENEROUS

More Than $500,000,000 of Free Advertising Was Given to the Government in Floating Liberty Loan.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—More than $500,000,000 worth of free advertising was given to the United States government in its campaign to float the Liberty Loan, according to estimates made by treasury officials. This does not include the hundreds of million dollars worth of space given in the small country newspapers which never reached the attention of the government.

Whole newspaper pages, moving pictures, millions of posters, sign boards, hand dodgers, paper bombs and hundreds of other means of bringing the bonds to the public were donated to the government by patriotic citizens.

The use of the editorial and advertising pages of 273 technical papers was donated; trade journals threw open their columns. Boy scouts spent weeks in folding and mailing 4,000,000 folders, printed at the government printing office.

Thirty-six different languages were represented in the hundreds of foreign language papers which came to the assistance of the government.

Almost 2,000,000 large posters were distributed in all parts of the country, free of charge. The number of posters distributed by local committees for local use would more than double the above number.

More than 1,000,000 copies of Secretary McAdoo's liberty loan speeches and 2,500,000 circulars describing the loan were mailed from Washington, and distributed free. Almost 500,000 liberty loan primers were distributed free to the government.

Business firms, corporations, chambers of commerce, schools, private individuals and every bureau of the government responded to the plea of the government to advertise the bonds on their stationery and the slogan, "Buy A Liberty Bond," was almost as common during the campaign as a postage stamp.

In spite of the hundreds of millions of dollars of free advertising it is estimated that the total bill of the government for floating the loan will run over two or three million dollars.

John Burch of Clearmont was a Maryville visitor today.

That water isn't always a cure for fire was discovered by Joe Sullivan one day last week when he was rendering lard at the Bethany slaughter house, says the Republican. When the lard caught fire he threw a bucket of water into it—and ran for his life, for it instantly burst into a roaring flame which consumed the lard, several barrels of tallow, some hides and the slaughter house.

Light Weight Suits
$22.50
Made by
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PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS

W. B. Torrance and family, Pete Larsen and wife and James Larsen, wife and daughter, attended church at Union church near Bedison Sunday.

Andrew Nelson and family were guests of James Lucas and family Sunday.

John Coffman of Oklahoma spent Sunday at the home of Mary Richards and family.

W. T. Ross and wife and S. E. Jobe and family spent Sunday at S. C. Nelson's.

John Aldridge and wife, Sam Aldridge and wife, John Winters and family and Jim Sappington were visiting in Rea Sunday at the home of Ray Kelley and wife.

W. B. Torrance and family spent Tuesday evening at S. C. Nelson's.

Earl Richards is helping Jake Thompson put up hay at present.

Clarence and Frank Nelson helped Glen Lincoln put up hay Friday and Saturday.

Ferman Kent spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kent.

Art Ward, wife and son, of St. Joseph were guests Sunday of Till Breit and family.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Democrat-Forum:—

Please tell me if a man by the name of Luther Straute has applied at your office for work, or will you find out if he has been at any other place in that city. He left home four weeks ago, and I have not heard from him since. I feel very much broken up.

He is 33 years old, 5 feet, 6½ or 7 inches tall and weighs from 145 to 150 pounds. He has dark brown eyes and dark brown hair and wears glasses. He had on a blue serge suit.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Luther Straute,
709 East Seventh St., York, Neb.

WEEDS, ENEMIES OF ROADS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., July 18.—Weeds that keep out the sunshine are one of the worst enemies of the road and each farmer in the state is urged to cut those fronting on his property in a bulletin just issued here by E. J. McCausland, dean of the school of engineering of the University of Missouri.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

He Ran Out of Ink.

A seven-year old boy grew rather peeved at his eleven-year-old sister. He believed that diplomacy rests largely in note writing, so, instead of delivering his opinion by word of mouth, he retired to a safe and private place, where he took his pen in hand and wrote the following:

"Susie is a hobo.
"Susie is a bone head.
"Susie is a skunk.
"Susie is a wart hog.
"Susie is a polecat.
"Susie is a hog.
"I could say more, but I will not be too hard on her."—Ex.

A Sister's Awful Threat.

A quarrel between two sisters over the administration of the estate of their mother flared up in probate court at Belleville, Ill., the other day. Mrs. Veronica Fitzmorris, who had asked that final settlement be withheld, fairly screamed at her sister: "I will ride on horseback in front of your hearse in a red dress when you are buried."—Ex.

Files Perfect Title Suit.

A perfect title suit was filed in Circuit Court today by Floyd C. Van Velson and Olive Van Velson against Vernon E. Fakes, et al.

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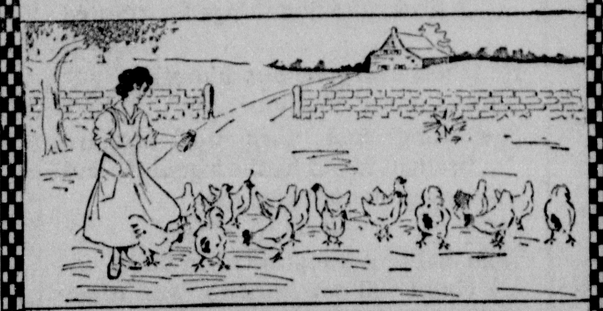

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ASSESSORS MEET

TWELVE COUNTY OFFICERS HEAR ROACH AT ST. JOSEPH.

GIVES COMMISSION'S PLAN

Valuation of Property in General Will be Raised and County Court Will Lower Tax.

County Judge William Blackford and twelve township assessors of Nodaway county were present at the meeting of the assessing officers of Northwest Missouri, which was held yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph.

The principal speech of the meeting was made by Cornelius Roach, chairman of the state tax commission, who discussed the plans of the commission for forcing each property owner in the state to bear his proper share of the taxes. He said that the idea was to raise the valuation of all property to a higher level and then this would enable the county courts to lower rate of tax.

Assessment Not Equaled.

"Some property in this state is assessed at more than it is worth," Roach said; "and again I know of property that is not assessed at all, though it is worth millions of dollars!

"This is the intangible, invisible property, the property you can't see as you see a house and lot or a farm. Many owners of this class of property, some of them millionaires, are not taxed at all — and they're the guys we're after!

"Of course we can't find it all, but we're going to find a lot of it, and you are the men who are going to help ferret it out. Put the taxpayers on oath. Make them swear to their lists, and sign their lists—but their oaths are not at all binding on you—not if you have knowledge to the contrary.

"If you think they have made a false statement, and if you have to guess at their holdings, make the best guess you can, but make it pretty high, and if the taxpayer complains, pass him on to the state board of equalization.

"I know of one corporation whose officers swore its assets were more than $88,000,000, but it was carried on the assessment books of the county at $9,000,000."

To Boost Corporations.

Roach displayed a chart showing that all the corporations of the state, exclusive of banks and railroad companies, are assessed at an aggregate of $13,000,000, and predicted that, when contemplated reforms are put into effect, these same corporations will be assessed at $600,000,000.

"Most of the taxdodgers are concealed here in this batch of 'all other corporations,' assessed at $13,000,000" he said.

The chart showed that moneys, notes and bonds in Missouri are assessed at $120,000,000 ,and he said that $750,000,000 would be a fairer assessment.

Roach called attention to the fact that Missouri is $2,000,000 "in the red," and then turned to another chart, showing that, while the average citizen of Kansas pays $1.99 a year in taxes, the average citizen of Iowa $1.25 and the average citizen of Illinois $1.76, the average citizen of Missouri pays only 80 cents a year in taxes.

Under Missouri Law.

It was brought out that, under the Missouri law, land should be assessed at its full value, and, if the land is mortgaged, the mortgage also should be assessed at its full value. Roach said the supreme court has held that this is not double taxation.

Another point established was that personal property should always be assessed at the home of the owner, not at the place where the property happens to be.

The following assessors from Nodaway county were present: George W. Colter, Clearmont; Trueman Kellogg, Barnard; Henry O'Riley, Quitman; Clyde Goodpasture, Graham; Guy W. Cooper, Sheridan; W. F. Sawyer, Ravenwood; Ova Bradley, Elmo; E. D. French, Skidmore; Fred W. Smith, Maryville; John Godsey, Hopkins; Hugh Ellis, Guilford, and Pearl Jackson, Arkoe.

He Agrees With Mr. Miles.

Starr Carmichael, one of Nodaway county's famous fishermen, says that he heartily agrees with Lloyd Miles in his opinion of the 102 river as a fishing stream. Mr. Carmichael has sworn off, too.

FOR STATE FAIR SCHOOL

Boys Will Be Examined August 3, By County Supt. Bert Cooper—Highest Grade Wins.

The examination for boys, who wish to attend the State Fair school as a representative of Nodaway county, during the State Fair at Sedalia, Mo., September 22 to 29, will be held at the Maryville Business college August 3, during the time of the teachers' examination.

The examinations will consist of five questions in geography, five in arithmetic, and five in agriculture and a 250-word essay on "Selecting of Seed Corn." These questions will be sent to the county superintendent. The boys who compete must be between the ages of 13 and 17.

The awards will be made to the boy making the highest grades. The two next highest will be designated so that in case the winner should not go other boys may have a chance.

The boys will attend at the expense of the State Fair Board, but the Board will not pay the railroad fare to and from Sedalia. Each boy may pay this, or, as has been frequently done, the county court or some commercial club or enterprising business firm of the county may pay it.

TOM FLEMING RETURNS

Barnard Man Who Disappeared Last Week, Telegraphs Family From Hutchinson, Kan.

Tom Fleming of near Barnard, who disappeared from his home a week ago last Monday, returned Monday. Saturday Mrs. Fleming received a telegram from him in Hutchinson, Kan., which stated that he was ill at a hotel there and requested that his wife and his mother come after him. They did so and brought him home Monday.

Mr. Fleming's condition is much improved now, but he refuses to talk about his disappearance or to say where he has been.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS PLANS

Baptist Organization Will Form Groups to Have Charge of the Weekly Meetings.

The Men's organized Bible class of the First Baptist church held their first meeting at the church last night. A large number was present. The men are preparing to organize their membership into groups, and one of these groups will be in charge of each of the meetings which will be held Tuesday night of every week.

They are also planning to organize several Gospel teams to go to the different churches in the county and hold services.

HER MOTHER DYING.

Mrs. W. F. Burris and Family Leave For Lucerne, Mo.

Mrs. W. F. Burris received word this morning that her mother, Mrs. Emily Burlingame of Lucerne, Mo., is dying. The Rev. and Mrs. Burris, their two daughters, Mrs. L. P. McGill of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. A. F. Smith of Tuscon, Ariz., and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. Burris of Hutchinson, Kan., all of whom are visiting at the Burris home, left today for Lucerne.

KAISER IN ILL HEALTH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, July 18.—Reports from Swiss sources say the Kaiser is again in ill health.

To Visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger and her daughter, Miss Helen Trullinger, left this afternoon for Burlington, Ia., where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Electric Theatre

Tonight

WEDNESDAY.
"The Field of Honor"
Featuring ALLEN HOLNBAR
LOUIS LOVELY

THURSDAY.
"The Sign of the Poppy."
Featuring HOLBART HENLEY
and GERTRUDE SELLEY

FRIDAY.
"Conquest of Canaan."
EDITH TALIAFERRO and
JACK SHERRILL

SATURDAY.
"Fear of Poverty."
A Pathe Gold Rooster.

HARVEST NEAR END

FEW NORTHERN COUNTIES HAVE YET TO FINISH CUTTING OATS.

THE CROP IS SPLENDID

It Is Free From Insect Damage and Bids Fair to Be A Heavy Yield.

"With the weather all that could be expected and ideal conditions for saving crops, this week will see the completion of the harvest of a fine wheat and oats crop in Missouri," said W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture at Columbia. "Crops as a whole," he said, "are very promising and free from damage from insect pests. There is some complaint of scarcity of help and high wages demanded for poor service rendered."

The wheat and oats harvest is practically completed now except in the tier of northern counties in the state. Mr. Nelson believes that it will be completed in that district by the end of the present week. The yield of oats per acre, he thinks, will be the largest in the history of the state.

"The total wheat crop is reported small because of the limited acreage planted," said Mr. Nelson. "The yield per acre will be much better than was expected early in the season, however—not a large crop, but of excellent quality—according to present indications.

"Missouri is now in the midst of a general hay harvest, which, though not promising to be a record crop, will be above the average. There is some complaint of weeds in old meadows, especially in old timothy meadows.

"The outlook for corn is the best since 1902, when Missouri produced 320,000,000 bushels. At this time no attempt can be made to estimate the total production for the season, but one need not be a prophet to know that with ample rain for the next few weeks Missouri will produce a real bumper crop.

"The corn all over the state is well cultivated, of excellent color and is reported to be making a very satisfactory growth. Many of the bottom fields are making wonderful progress and there is much good upland corn. During the last few days showers have fallen in parts of the state, but there is an immediate demand for a good general rain.

"The gardens in some sections are suffering from a lack of rain. The pastures are good, but would be helped in most cases by more moisture. Alfalfa is reported fine, but the potato crop in some sections is being cut short by lack of rain."—University Daily Missourian.

THURSDAY'S BAND PROGRAM

March—"Hostrausers," (Chambers)

Overture — "Poet and Peasant," (Suppe).

Barcarole — "From Tales of Hoffman," (Offenbach).

Idyll — "The Mill in the Forest," (Eilenberg).

Novelty One-step—"Colonial Rag," (Ball).

Patrol — "Guard Mount," (Eilenberg).

"Black Man," (Sousa).

March — "Sells-Floto Triumphal. (King).

MISSOURI RANKED SEVENTH.

Donated $3,420,742 to Red Cross Cause During Recent Campaign.

Missouri ranked seventh among the states for Red Cross contributions, having donated $3,420,742 during the campaign. The greatest amount was contributed by New York, including New York City, which gave $44,790,476.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN RUSSIA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, July 18.—While the Russian army was battling courageously another critical political crisis was precipitated in Petrograd. It is hinted that a complete reorganization of the coalition cabinet is imminent. With five ministers out others are threatening to quit.

Will Hold Watermelon Picnic.

The members of the K. P. lodge voted to hold a watermelon picnic for their families and the press as soon as the watermelons were the best.

TO FORM CHAPTER

CALL FOR RED CROSS MEETING, MONDAY, JULY 23.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

All Persons Whose Applications and Membership Fees Are In By Saturday May Vote.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, temporary chairman, and Fred P. Robinson, temporary secretary of the Red Cross organization in Maryville, today issued a call for a meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, July 23, for the purpose of completing the permanent organization of the Red Cross society. An election of permanent officers will be the principal work of organization.

Mr. Robinson announced that all persons who had applied for membership and whose applications and membership fees were in his hands by midnight, Saturday, July 21, would be entitled to participate and to vote at the meeting.

Full instructions will be given at this meeting as to the formation of branches and of auxiliaries, and also as to the different kinds of active work that the National organization desires to do.

Dr. F. R. Anthony returned this morning from St. Louis, where he was in consultation with George R. Robinson, state manager of the Red Cross association. Doctor Anthony said that Mr. Robinson highly praised Nodaway county for its work in the campaign and kept the $1,300 check which accompanied the request for a charter for the county chapter as an example of the good work done in Missouri. He also asked Doctor Anthony all about the campaign, and told him that the story of our campaign would be used for publicity purposes in later campaigns.

Returns From A Visit.

Mrs. Leslie Dean and daughter, Virginia Bell, returned last night from a week's visit to Mound City where they visited Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. John Steele. Miss Dale Hoffman, who accompanied them, went to Shenandoah to visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank Welch.

John Kennedy Hurt.

John Kennedy of Parnell is suffering a broken bone in his foot and a sprained ankle, which he received when he fell from a load of hay. The accident occurred this morning, when he was helping with the haying on his farm, near Parnell.

Married by Judge Robertson.

Judge Jesse Robertson performed his first wedding ceremony today since holding the office of probate judge. He married George Louis Brewsaugh of Conception Junction and Iona Edna Cottrell of Princeton, Mo.

Teuton Victory Near Kalusz.

Geneva, July 18.—Teutons forced passage over the Lominac river near Kalusz, Vienna reports. If report is true, the Russians are falling back.

British Renew Operation.

London, July 18.—British renewed attack on the Arras front, gaining further ground last night, the war office reports.

On a Motor Trip.

Roy Curfman, Nick Sturm, Conrad Yehle and M. Nusbaum motored to Burlington Junction, Clearmont and Elmo yesterday afternoon on business.

Marriage Licenses.

Carl M. Little.....Portland, Ore.
Ethel M. Wells.....Maryville
George Louis Brewsaugh Concep. Jct.
Iona Edna Cottrell.....Princeton

Amateur Game Tomorrow.

The All-Stars will play the Giants Thursday at the fair grounds. A good game is assured. Everybody come. Admission free.

Returns From Colorado.

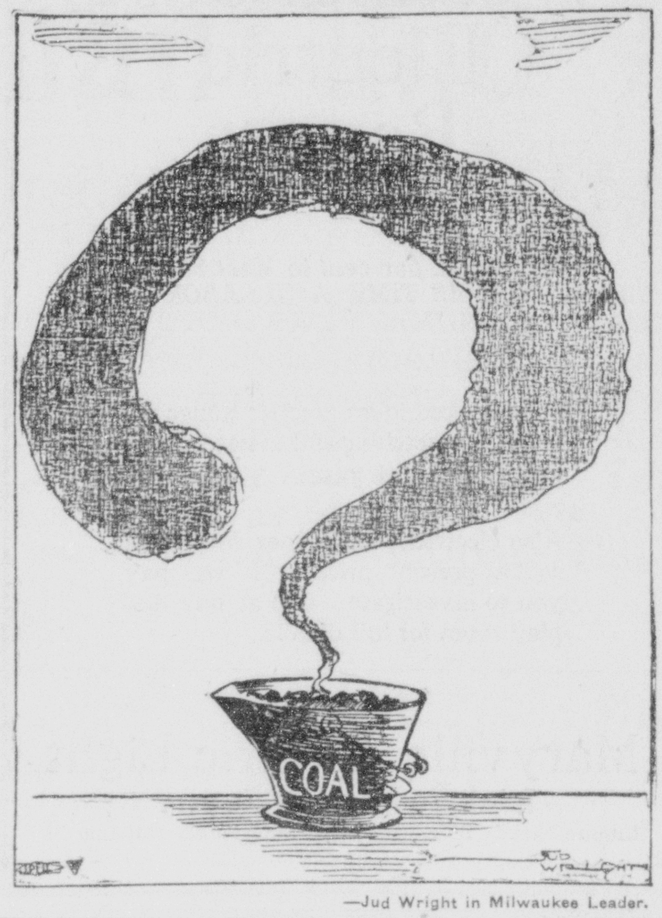
Thomas Cunningham has returned from a three weeks' trip in Colorado, where he went to look over some land in the eastern part of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobbs and Miss Anna Wirth of Clyde were shopping in the city today.

William Swinford and son, George Swinford and wife of near Arkoe were in the city today.

Gabe Purcell was a city visitor today.

THE BURNING QUESTION.



—Jud Wright in Milwaukee Leader.

GIVES COUNTY VALUATIONS

County Clerk Fred Yeomans Totals Values of Country and City Real Estate for Taxation Purposes.

The country real estate, city real estate, country personal and city personal tax valuations were made by County Clerk Fred Yeomans and his deputies last week. The total country real estate valuation is $12,049,702, and the tax on this valuation will be $211,473.26. The city real estate valuation is $2,075,490, and the tax on the city real estate is $53,518.26. The total country personal valuation is $2,566,570, and the tax on the country personal is $44,465.38. The total city personal valuation is $1,416,387 and the tax on the city personal is $36,285.17.

SAYS HE STOLE A WATCH

Phil Growney of Conception Accuses Joe O'Donnell of Taking Time Piece From Pocket.

Joe O'Donnell of Conception was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell on complaint of Phil Growney, who charges that O'Donnell stole a $30 watch from him.

Growney was driving along the road near Conception Junction and he gave O'Donnell a ride. He claims that after O'Donnell left the buggy, he missed the watch which was in his coat pocket.

O'Donnell gave bond for his appearance and was bound over until the September term of court. He is 18 years old.

CITY OFFICIALS TO FISH

Off Tomorrow For the Dyson Farm, Near Skidmore, Where Day Will Be Spent.

The city officials will pack up their fishing tackle and a substantial supply of "eats" tomorrow and will betake themselves to the haunts of the buffalo, the carp and the cat fish at the Dyson farm between Skidmore and Maitland. For the time being all thought of ordinances and taxes and streets will be left in Maryville and the Mayor and his corps of city helpers will enjoy the blue of the sky, the green of the grass and the mud of the Nodaway.

YEGGMEN ESCAPE WITH LOOT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Platte City, Mo., July 18.—Yeggmen entered the post office early this morning, set off a charge of nitro glycerine and escaped with $200 in cash and $400 worth of stamps. The robbery was not discovered until Postmaster Davis opened the office.

May Enter Officers' Corps.

George Yantis received word this morning to appear in St. Joseph at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon for examination for the Officers' Reserve Corps. Mr. Yantis applied for entrance to the second camp, which opens August 25.

Miss Nita Strickler has been employed to teach the Hickory Grove school near Clearmont.

ANNOUNCE TEACHERS EXAMS

Two-Day Session Will Be Held August 3 and 4 at Maryville Business College.

County Supt. Bert Cooper has announced the Teachers' examinations which will take place August 3 and 4 at the Maryville Business College. The sessions on each day will be from 8 until 12:30 o'clock in the morning and from 1:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the first day the subjects will be: Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, and reading. On the second day, the subjects will be: Civil government, United States history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, advanced history.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Sophia H. Aigner Alleges Indignities in Asking for Separation.

Sophia H. Aigner filed suit for divorce against James Aigner, alleging indignities. They were married January 21, 1908 in Topeka, Kan., and lived together until February, 1916. A decree of divorce and care and custody of a minor child is asked for. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

First Aid Certificates Arrive.

The First Aid certificates from the National organization of the Red Cross arrived in Maryville today and were presented to the fourteen Normal students who successfully passed the examination. George Palfreyman, assistant in Manual Training at the State Normal school, was among those who received the certificates.

W. R. C. Social Nets $50.

The Red Cross social given by the members of the W. R. C. last Saturday evening netted $50. The women purchased a life membership in the organization for one of their charter members, Mrs. Catherine Miller. The rest of the money will be held in the treasury and will be donated at a later time.

To Take Officers' Reserve Exam.

Henry Miller of Helena, Mo., and Vern Cornelius of near St. Joseph have been notified to be in St. Joseph tomorrow to take the examination for the Officers' Reserve corps. Both of these young men attend the State Normal school.

OUST SHIP BOARD

WILSON WILL BE ASKED TO DO SO IF THE QUARREL CONTINUES.

THE WORK IS HELD UP

Missouri Will Be Last State to Report On Draft — Plans Are All Prepared.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson will be asked to remove from public service both William Denman, chairman of federal shipping board, and General Goethals, head of the emergency ship corporation if they don't become reconciled. The work is being held up while they quarrel. An immediate start on ship building program is wanted.

Seven States Delinquent.

Washington, July 18.—Seven states are delinquent, Missouri being among the number. Within a few hours after the last state is reported the draft will be in progress. Crowder has all the machinery prepared and plans are even ready for President Wilson's signature.

Missouri Last To Report.

Washington, July 18.— Missouri probably will be the last state to report. If Missouri reports by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon then drawing will be made Friday night, if not then Saturday morning.

Amendment to Food Bill.

Washington, July 18.—An amendment to the food bill prohibits the National Council of Defense members from buying for the government in firms they are interested in.

OPPOSED TO DOMESTIC REFORM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, July 18.—Chancellor Michaelis confessed to political leaders that he was opposed to the consideration of domestic reforms during the course of the war according to a Berlin dispatch. He says every one should devote all energies to a successful prosecution of the war.

COL. LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., July 18.—Extra session of the legislature convened at noon was called to provide sufficient funds for militia and devise means of controlling food supplies of the state. A war tax for corporation in the state is proposed.

GET MARCHING ORDERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, July 18.—The Thirteenth regiment of engineers received sudden marching orders and will leave soon for an Atlantic port. It numbers 1,148 men and many prominent railroad men from the Illinois Central, Santa Fe and Rock Island are included.

REPRIEVE FOR MRS. GILLIGAN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hartford, Conn., July 18.—Governor Holcomb announced that he would grant a reprieve to Mrs. Archer Gilligan under sentence to hang November 6 and will let her present her case to the board of pardons December 10. She was accused of poisoning scores of old men and women at her private home for the aged.

CAR MEN MAY STRIKE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 18.—Failure of officials to meet the demand of 10 per cent increase in wages and an 8-hour day caused an issuance of a strike order from Chicago for the Rock Island car men's union. Six thousand are affected. The walkout is Friday.

Receives Shipment of Cars.

T. L. Wilderman received a shipment of five Oakland cars today.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight in the west and central portions.

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PREPARE FOR TRAINING CAMP

Of the 2,670 Men, Only 528 Will Be Chosen From Missouri For the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, July 18.—With a total number of Missouri applicants of 2,670 for the second training camp of the Officers' Reserve Corps, examinations to weed out eligibles began today in various cities throughout the state.

Of the 2,670 men, only 528 will be chosen from Missouri for the camp which opens at Fort Riley, August 25. Already examining officers have rejected 635 because they were too young or lacked other qualifications.

St. Louis had 481 applicants, 33 of whom were called to Jefferson Barracks today for examination and Kansas City had 500. Other Missouri cities the number of applicants, the dates of examination and the examining officer from Jefferson Barracks follow:

Poplar Bluffs, 96 applicants, July 18, 19, 20, Capt. Lewis Farrell.

St. Joseph, 114 applicants, July 18, 19, 20, 21, Capt. J. T. Donnelly.

Springfield, 82 applicants, July 21, 23, 24, Captain Farrell.

Joplin, 62 applicants, July 25 and 26, Captain Farrell.

Sedalia, 141 applicants, July 27, 28, 30 and 31.

Macon, 109 applicants, August 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seventeen hundred men applied for the camp in Kansas and 750 were rejected. The state's quota of 288 will be selected from the 950 remaining applicants.

Conservation

Uncle Sam's Message to Every Housewife.

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Graham and Skidmore Draft Names and Numbers Listed

Graham and Skidmore draft names and serial numbers are listed below. All of the towns of the county have now been listed with the exception of Quitman and Wilcox. These will be given tomorrow.

Graham

3 Carl W. Bose, 7 Charles F. Early, 49 John M. Bohart, 72 Otis Brown, 95 Frank N. Burchett.

118 Donovan P. Baublits, 164 Claude Lee Bryant, 187 Fackler G. Brown.

210 Hiram R. Blazier, 244 Ira E. Munsey, 256 Irvin E. Barcus, 267 Herbert Mattox.

302 George E. Burch, 340 Emmett Ripley.

404 William R. Medsker, 427 Frank Park Miller, 450 Chester A. Maurose, 491 Ernest G. Hilsabeck.

514 Bert Hatcher, 537 Clark Harmon, 560 John Hopkins, 564 Valentine F. Miller, 583 Leo Hopkins, 587 George D. Montgomery.

610 Roger W. Miller, 620 Roy Ashworth, 629 Carl E. Helzer, 642 Martin H. Weston, 665 Merady M. Wiles, 666 Charles Anderson, 675 Samuel Hugh Hayworth, 696 Henry A. Goodson, 698 Wilder Hord.

711 Otto Edgar Weir, 734 Herman Washington Wiles, 757 Everett C. Wright, 765 John S. Geyer, 788 Charles S. Greeley.

803 William N. Weston, 834 Clyde M. Goodpasture, 849 Jesse H. Wright, 857 Robert B. Gex, Jr.

903 Raymond E. Geyer.

1146 James Ungles, 1177 Elmer John Daise.

1246 William David Dixon, 1269 Rex Dicken, 1292 Francis M. Dillon.

1303 Reno D. Patterson, 1315 Clifford Dicken, 1326 Clyde Zanny Payne, 1366 Charles Johnson, 1389 Corydon Jones.

1412 Erwin Johnson, 1475 James A. Carter, 1498 Grover Chappell.

1505 George Kaufman, 1528 Fred Kemper, 1551 Charles Kill, 1567 Ira Chappell, 1574 Harry Kennedy.

1613 Bevery B. Cunningham, 1636 James Cunningham, 1659 James P. Cox.

1728 Claude Christian, 1751 Oscar Cunningham.

1807 Okla Nicholson, 1808 Lawrence Olds, 1819 John Conoway, 1839 Rea Noblet, 1842 Harold Reid Council, 1853 Thomas R. Noblet, 1861 Emmett Bertram Crawford, 1899 Frazer Noblet.

2057 True D. Taylor, 2079 Lawrence Joseph Talbott.

2161 Bronson W. Taylor, 2115 Orville Lowrance, 2122 William O. Stiverson, 2123 Carl William Thornton, 2144 Homer Sipes, 2166 Joshua Ward Stevenson, 2188 Earl H. Smith, 2197 Bernice Eckles.

2210 Olen Shelton, 2215 Baldwin H. Boyer, 2219 Edgar D. Elliott, 2241 Glen L. Eckles, 2259 Loren H. Baublits, 2263 Byron Estes.

Skidmore

12 Charles H. Johnson, 19 Ira D. Shipps, 26 Ova Baker, 35 Eart T. Jordan, 42 Clarence H. Smith, 58 Francis M. Jenkins, 65 Paul H. Strough, 81 Rex L. Johnson, 88 William L. Schroyer.

111 Floyd T. Shell, 120 Richard Arthur Collins.

226 George E. Stevenson, 279 William H. Bird, 293 Tulley Herbert Pennington.

308 Arza A. Graves, 355 Earl B. Haist, 361 Otis McNeal, 379 Ora E. Keever.

425 John R. Kuntzman, 475 Jonas A. McCoy, 497 Hugh McGinness.

520 Ralston J. McClain, 533 George W. Davis, 543 Charles A. McDaniel, 556 Stephen Joseph Donahue, 579 Ellis D. Dawson.

602 Clifford R. Dewitt, 617 Carl A. Turpin, 652 Roy Noble Hodgins.

742 Louie Grider, 758 Homer Aldridge, 787 Homer F. Edwards.

936 Harry B. Russell, 956 Harry D. Mitchell, 959 George Oto Riley, 982 Elmer Reese.

1002 Charley H. Money, 1005 William G. Reynolds, 1025 Steele J. Moorhead, 1048 Walter C. Miller, 1071 Harley V. Merritt, 1074 Melvin Reese, 1094 Lewis E. Miles, 1097 Basil A. Rodman.

1117 Fred B. Mast, 1120 Bird Rowlett, 1142 Warren W. Reaksecker, 1159 Earl F. Ingram, 1166 Benedict Reese, 1189 William L. Runyon.

1201 Curry Farmer, 1212 Charley H. Rockwell, 1216 Burman D. Wright, 1239 Homer W. Wolfe, 1257 Francis M. Popham, 1262 Forrest J. Weddle, 1280 Leslie Popham, 1285 Ralph H. Wright, 1297 John H. Inman.

1308 Alfred B. Wells, 1317 Joseph A. Good, 1331 Harry L. Worl, 1354 Harry D. Wells, 1359 Earl H. Conz, 1377 William R. Wells, 1383 Fred W. Conrad.

1406 Clyde W. Collins, 1429 Joseph E. Conrad, 1452 Ralph R. Collins, 1491 John Quincy Vance.

1556 Loren L. Pfeiffer, 1562 Alfred L. Yager, 1579 Clarence C. Puett, 1590 Marshall Cole.

1600 Grover Nichols, 1602 Ira E. Porter, 1609 Robert L. Adams, 1623 Hugh Nichols, 1625 Walter L. Patterson ,1632 Clarence W. Argo, 1651 Maurice S. Thompson, 1674 Ova Turpen, 1682 James R. Cook, 1697 Floyd R. Totten.

1705 Jonathan Cryder, 1716 Cleve L. Owens, 1730 William I. Fantz, 1732 Verna L. Huff, 1756 Zuland H. Horn, 1774 Clarence E. Cook, 1779 Reuben A. Hall.

1802 Lee R. Hopkins, 1825 David F. Hitchcock, 1848 James H. Hughes, 1851 Albert H. Linville, 1871 Willard P. Hall, 1874 Joseph E. Lehman, 1876 Fred Neuffer, 1894 Walter Howard, 1897 Charles E. Linville.

1916 Tom Hickerson, 1919 Henry R. Lee, 1938 Oscar W. Hendrix, 1941 Harvey S. Linville, 1960 William F. Henderson 1963 Emmett Leland Linville, 1975 William F. Barber, 1984 Jesse V. Linville, 1991 Lloyd E. Twaddell, 1996 Archie P. Barrett.

2003 William J. Horn, 2006 Lester L. Linville, 2011 James F. Smith, 2015 Walter E. Bright, 2028 Chancey E. Littler, 2033 Fred E. Smith, 2035 Roy W. Twaddell, 2040 John R. Bodle, 2047 James Alva Heflin, 2050 William W. Long, 2055 Fred Steph, 2062 Robert W. Barrett, 2072 Emmet R. Littler, 2077 Otho Robert Stevens, 2078 Roy M. Stafford, 2084 Alonzo A. Barber, 2099 Earl R. Swigart.

2106 John R. Barrett, 2119 Dallas F. Owens, 2121 Clarence D. Stein, 2128 Frederick M. Barrett, 2137 Blaine Logan, 2143 James H. Smith, 2150 Elgy Bodle, 2165 William L. Sanders, 2172 Floyd J. Brown, 2187 Bert Strickler, 2194 Harry R. Blackney.

2209 Clyde C. Stevens, 2216 Glen E. Brummett, 2231 Roy C. Schrader, 2238 Charles W. Barrett, 2260 Harry K. Bunney, 2275 Charles B. Smith, 2280 Mahlon S. Hamilton.

Additional Clyde Draft Names.

215—John Jacob Felix.

1392—Peter Leo Meyers.

1677—John Joseph Zerfas.

2062—Niels Peter Neilson.

"The Right Direction" at Empire.

College days, a long auto trip across the continent to California a beautiful little waif who, tramping the dusty road, meets, and is given a lift in "The Right Direction" by the rich man's son— these all play important parts in the Pallas-Paramount photoplay, "The Right Direction," coming to the Empire Theatre.

This Pallas picture is a story with a great heart interest theme of Polly, the homeless "little mother" to baby brother "Billy Boy" and of her adventurous but fearless dealings with the many kinds of people she meets on her long tramp to California.

Could Be Pushed Too Far.

Federal agents ordered the removal of a sign in a window at 2127 Thomas street. It read as follows:

I love my country;
I honor my country;
I will fight for my country;
I will bleed for my country;

But when this damned war is over I'll be damned if I ever love another country.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fight at the Finish.

Catherine seemed such a reliable girl that Mrs. Moran had no hesitancy in leaving her in charge of the children while she went for a long drive.

"How did they behave while I was gone," she asked on her return.

"Beautifully, madam," Catherine replied, "but in the end they fought terribly."

"Why on earth did they fight?"

"To decide which was behaving the best."—San Francisco Star.

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Did you ever meet a road hog? The man who drives a car that fills your heart with terror when you see him from afar; the man who sticks right in the track and shoves you to one side and you have to take the gutter to save your family's hide, as he whizzes like a bullet and his car weaves to and fro till you feel he's going to strike you no matter where you go? Did you ever meet a road hog? The man who drives a team, who acts like he is deaf and dumb when he hears your whistle scream, who loiters on a hillside and sticks right to the road and will not let you pass him nor will his horses goad? Did you ever see a road hog? A woman with a plug ,who looks with keen defiance written over all her mug, who gets you on a steep grade nor turns that plug aside; and when you have wobbled in a ditch, looks back with fiendish pride? It may be that these animals, whom all have often met, are smarter than the decent folks whose lives they tried to get. It may be when they come to die their thoughts will turn with shame as they mingle with the other hogs who played the same old game.—Mrs. O. W. Curry in Bethany Republican.

It is astonishing to note the amount of dirt it took to save the county dike near Hamburg, says the Rock Port correspondent of the Tarkio Avalanche. The cost of sacks alone amounted to $700. If the labor donated were counted the holding of the dikes would have cost $5,000; but many times that was saved in the value of crops. There is still a fine lot of crops in the Missouri bottom and it would have been a record-breaking year had it not been for the big flood.

Going to see the circus cost Guy Allen of Powersville his new Buick last week, says the Unionville Republican. After reaching Centerville, the place of the circus, Allen and his friends drove the car into the yard at the home of his aunt and went to the show. An hour or two later a man walked up to the car in a matter-of-fact way and proceeded to drive it away. Allen's aunt saw this man and when she appeared at the door he merely waved his hand to her pleasantly and she was reassured, supposing that it was one of Allen's friends come for the car. To date, however, no trace has been found of it.

Call For Meeting to Complete Permanent Organization of Nodaway County Chapter American Red Cross

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general meeting at the Court House in Maryville, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 23rd, for the purpose of completing permanent organization of Nodaway County Chapter, American Red Cross, and electing officers thereof.

All persons who have applied for membership, and whose application and membership fees are in the hands of F. P. Robinson, Temporary Secretary, by midnight Saturday, July 21st, will be entitled to participate and vote in this meeting.

Full instructions will be given at this meeting, as to the formation of Branches, and Auxillaries, and also as to the different kinds of active work which the National Organization desires us to do.

Witness our hands at Maryville, Missouri, this July 18th, 1917.

F. P. Robinson, Temporary Secretary
Dr. F. R. Anthony, Temporary Chairman

A belief, though without verification, is expressed by the Bethany Republican that Norton Butler, who died there last week, aged 74 years, was the first white child born in Harrison county. The date of his birth was October 4, 1842. His father, Asaph Butler, was the first settler in the county to use glass windows.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

No goods charged or taken on approval during this sale

D. R. Eversole & Son

WE desire to close out all Ready-to-Wear merchandise this week and the prices we offer on the following items will no doubt prove very attractive to you

One Pongee Dress, size 38, worth $25.00 for $12.50
One Pongee Dress, size, 18 worth $23.75, for $11.85
One Pongee Dress, size, 18 worth $22.50, for $11.25
One Pongee Dress, size, 18 worth $19.75, for ..... $ 9.85
One Pongee Dress, size 38, worth $17.75, for ..... $ 8.85
One Kahki Kool Dress, size 36, worth $35.00, for $10.00
One embroidered Pongee Suit, size 40, worth $42.50, for.. $20.00
One grey Palm Beach Suit, size 44, worth $18.50, for $8.89
One blue and white novelty Wool Suit size 18 worth $39.50 for $17.50
Two black and white cotton Suits, size 36 and 38, worth $10.00, choice for $4.35
One tan Silverbloom Suit, size 16, worth $17.50, for $6.98
One grey cloth coat, size 16, worth $10.00, for $3.50
Two white Chinchilla Coats, sizes 18 and 38, worth $15.00, for $5.00
One blue and black stripe Coat, size 38, worth $25.00, for.. $9.00
One light green party Dress, size 36 worth $20.00, for.. $5.00
One black and white stripe Messaline Dress, size 36, worth $20.00, for $6.98
Two black Crepe de Chine Dresses, sizes 40 and 42, worth $18.50, choice for.... $7.50
One navy satin Dress, size 40, worth $25.00, for $9.00

$3.75 Cotton Dresses, now.... $1.75
$4.95 Cotton Dresses, now.... $2.35
$6.95 Cotton Dresses, now $3.35
$7.50 Cotton Dresses, now $3.25
$7.75 Cotton Dresses, now $3.75
One Child's white Dress, size 12, worth $3.35, for $1.50

One lot Ladies' Summer Vests to close, 35c values..... 17½c
50c values for 25c
Ladies' Knit Drawers, summer weight, 25c and 35c values... 15c
50c values for 25c
$2.50 Stripe Pongee Silks, now $1.25
$1.19 figured Pongees..... 65c
One piece 36-inch green fancy, worth $2.00 for a yard.... $1.19
One piece 36-inch figured Shantung, $1.65 value for a yard. $1.00
A selection of Ginghams, about 8 pieces — all excellent patterns, worth 20c a yard, for a yard.. 13c
Ginghams are in big demand for dresses — the most popular wash fabric this season.
We are overstocked on small pearl buttons. You can buy three cards of 5c buttons for 5c and two cards of 10c buttons for 10c.
CHOICE OF ALL NECKWEAR AT HALF PRICE.
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Child's Gingham Dresses and Short Sleeve Middies are now HALF PRICE.
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Surgical Unit Meets.

The Ladies' Presbyterian Surgical unit will meet tomorrow afternoon at the library.

Call For Patriotic Women.

All women who are interested in making comfort bags for the soldiers are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Christian church.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Postponed.

The W. C. T. U. meeting which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until Thursday of next week when it will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Methodist church.

Picnic at Hasting's Pond.

Boat riding and games were the diversions of the evening at the picnic given last night by the members of the Mary Lawrence circle at the Hastings pond. A picnic supper was served to the following: Mrs. Edward Gray, Misses Bertha Anderson, Thella Hogue, Grace Langan, Georgia and Gertrude Condon, Marie Landfather, Audie Hunter, Virginia Rose and Gertrude Wright.

For Sunday School Class.

Miss Gertrude Wright entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a picnic this afternoon at the Normal park. Games were played and a delicious picnic lunch was served. Those present were: Mildred Wiles, Ruth Harmon, Nellie Marion Smith, Lois Gilbert, Evelyn Moore, George Fannon, Harlen Strong, LeRoy Henry, Carl LeRoy Fisher, Maurice Newlon, Katherine Rathbun, Lon William Lyle, Ira Newlon and Halbert Catterson.

Loyal Berean Class Picnic.

The Loyal Berean class of the First Christian church gave a get-acquainted picnic last night at the Normal park. A delicious picnic lunch of sandwiches, salad, watermelon and lemonade was served. Following lunch games were played. Those of the class who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, and daughter, Emma Ruth, Esther Roseberry, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and daughters, Lona and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray and two daughters, Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher and son, LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry and son LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong, Mrs. A. D. Arnett and daughter, Gertrude, Miss Louvre Myers and Prof. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Celebrates 69th Birthday.

Sunday, July 15, being the 69th day of his birth, a number of relatives and friends, numbering 84 in all, gathered at the home of Albert Wolfe and attempted a surprise for him upon his return from services of the morning at Clearmont, where he was conducted by Daniel Bodges.

Upon his arrival at his home, at which place his brother, William Wolfe and wife reside, he was greeted by the many smiling faces of guests of the day.

Tables were soon spread which were literally burdened, if we understand that term, with seemingly all the good things that a northwest Missouri farm can produce.

Cake and ice cream was served to top off the feast of toothsome viands.

Albert Wolfe was born in Washington county, Penn., in the year of our Lord 1848. He resided for a time in Illinois and Kansas and came to Missouri in 1882 where he has since resided on a farm between Clearmont, Mo., and Braddyville, Ia.

Mr. Wolfe received a telegram from his nephew, Roy Wolfe, who resides at Darrington, Wash., in memory of the date of his birth. He has a sister, Mrs. George Smith of Colony, Kan., and two brothers, George of Braddyville, Ia., and Will of near Clearmont.

Sunday was a beautiful day with sunshine and clouds, rain and hail making a variety of which is said to be the spice of life.

The guests enjoyed immensely being in the Wolfe home and the associations of the day. We wish for Mr. Wolfe many other such remembrances of his birth.

Those present were as follows: Rev. R. R. Watts, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, William Steer and wife, George Wolfe and wife, Braddyville, Ia.; Ira Newlon and family, Walter Davis and wife, Art Lusk and wife, Clyde Ingram and wife, Harry Wolfe, Earl, Lucile, Ida and C. C. Finnell, John Blackford and family, Jay Barnhill, John Finnell and family, John Wolfe and wife, Eldon Wolfe and family of Maryville; Ed Teuscher and family, Jay Hunt and wife, George Benthein and family, Will Wolfe and wife, Jasper Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Colter, George Wilson and family, Agnes Ingram, Clark Hockman and family, W. P. Davis and wife, Beulah Fisher, Clarinda, and Leone Zeliff of Mound City.—Clearmont News.

Celebrate Birthday Anniversaries.

Roland Curnutt, Andy Thompson and Dana Scarbrough were the honor guests at a dinner given at Reuillard's at noon today in honor of their three birthday anniversaries. The guests were: Dr. Frank Wallis, Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard, Mrs. Lela Greenlee, Mrs. Lula Lewis, F. P. Reuillard and Lee Maier. Charley Martin was the chef.

Entertains at Picnic.

Mrs. Laura Hickman entertained the young men and women of her boarding house and a few other friends at a picnic at the Normal Park last night. A picnic supper was served and the evening was spent playing games. Those in the party were: Misses Frieda Carson, Ganyl Wayman, Ada Stanton, Carrie Coler, Blanche Rigney, Opal Combs Zarita Daniels, Luta Moody, Bonnie Hickman; James Simmons, Guy Wood, Vyrl Price, Francis Skaith, Paul Andrews, Tracy Dale, Bliss Clark, Glenn Corum, Henry Gannan, J. W. Pierce, U. L. Riley and Mrs. Laura Hickman.

Entertain at Dance.

The members of the Bridget club will entertain the members of the Hum Drum club at a dance this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Light refreshments will be served to the following: Misses Ruth Reuillard, Carrie Margaret Baker, Marjorie Wilfley, Eleanor Smith, Martha Koch, Ora Barmann, Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph and Madge Garrison of Rockford, Ill., Margaret and Mary Foster of Des Moines, Allie Jean Fraser, Ruth Montgomery, Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Mayme Growney, Laura Craig, Louise Marshall of Mound City, Anna Bainum, Marguerite Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and their guest, Miss Bilby of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt; Frank Cummins, James Todd, Warren Breit, George Hubbard, Bud Rhoades, Harold Ryan, Floyd Heiffner, Russell Burris, Chester Lyle, Clarence Vogt, Ed Schumacher, Frank Schumacher, John Owen Murrin, Milton S. Boase, June Blagg, Marion Martin, Jesse Miller, Jr., Eugene Yehle and Robert Wolfers of Hopkins.

Miss Ethel Wells Weds.

In the beautifully decorated living room of her home on East Second street, Miss Ethel Wells, oldest daughter of James T. Wells, became the bride of Carl M. Little of Portland, Ore., at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating, and the single ring ceremony being used. The wedding march was played by Miss Ola Smith.

Ferns, asparagus, and lavender and white ribbon were twined artistically around the doors, windows and chandeliers of the reception and living rooms and a huge bouquet of red carnations adorned the piano.

In the dining room the decorations were of ferns, asparagus, and sweet peas. The table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of lavender and white sweet peas, and white and lavender ribbons were caught from the chandelier to the four corners of the table.

The bride was beautiful in her suit of midnight blue serge, with hat, gloves and shoes of light gray.

Mrs. Little is one of Maryville's most charming young women, and was one of the successful school teachers of Nodaway county. She attended school a number of terms at the Maryville Normal.

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All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?

Sprays and douches will never cure you.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood.

Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote.

S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B Atlanta, Ga.

Taking Things *for* Granted

TAKE nothing for granted. The cup of failure is waiting for the man who is always taking things for granted

He trusts everyone but himself.

Few things just "turn up," but are brought about by the ingenuity and cleverness of someone.

Take nothing for granted, a bank account will not "turn up," you must give it a start and then back it up.

Farmers Trust Co.
CAPITAL -:- $200,000.00

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Remnant and 9c Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

DURING the Spring and early Summer selling and in our July Clearance Sale we have accumulated a number of broken lots and short lengths that we are now placing on sale at a fraction of their value. In addition to this we are launching a Big, 9 cent Event that will prove a money saver for you. This is only a partial list of the bargains but will assist you in your shopping—check the items you want and bring the list with you. This sale closes Saturday Night, July 21st.

One Lot Brassiers, special at each 19c
One Lot Brassiers, special at each 49c
One Lot Corsets, discontinued models, each 69c
One Lot Corsets, discontinued models, each 89c
One Lot Corsets, discontinued models, each $1.89
One Lot carried over Wash Waists, at each 19c
One Lot White Wash Waists, special at each 49c
One Lot White Wash Waists, special at each 99c
One Lot White Wash Waists, special at each $1.59
One Lot Silk Petticoats, tub silk and taffeta, special at each $2.99
Breakfast Sets, gingham and percale each 99c
One Lot Children's Wash Dresses, gingham and percale, 2 to 6 years each 39c
One Lot Children's Wash Dresses, gingham and percale, 6 to 14 years, each 99c
One Lot House Dresses, gingham and percale, each 99c
One lot of New Style Wash Dresses, Voile, Gingham, Linen and Gabardine, white and colors, each $4.99
One Lot White Wash Skirts, new styles, special at $2.39
Palm Beach Suits, just the thing for summer wear, special at $4.99
One special lot of Wool and Sport Skirts, special at each $4.99
One assortment of trimmed hats, a great bargain, each 99c

REMNANTS — We have arranged six special tables of remnants in the east aisle that should be of interest to you. In the lots are Wool Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Ginghams, Percales Crashes, Draperies, Linings, Calicoes, and various other piece goods—Good usable lengths. These have been placed on tables and priced by the piece, at the following prices:

Table One—Remnants at each..19c
Table Two—Remnants at each..29c
Table Three—Remnants at each 39c
Table Four—Remnants at each 59c
Table Five—Remnants at each 79c
Table Six—Remnants at each..99c

Long Cloth and Nainsook, one lot at the yard 19c
Pepperell Sheets, 81x90 inches, seamless, torn and hemmed, at each 99c
Pepperell Pillow Cases, 42x36, at the pair 49c
Standard Prints, entire line, the yard 9c
One lot Umbrellas, rain proof, at each 99c
One lot of Ladies' Fancy Parasols, at each 99c
One lot of Neckwear, special at each 19c
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, four thread heel and toe, white and colors, the pair.....69c
One lot Children's Cotton Hose, black, white and blue, the pair 19c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
9c
Will have a great purchase power here

One assortment of broken lots in low shoes for Ladies and Children, the pair 99c
One lot Ladies' and Children's low shoes, the pair $1.79
One lot Ladies' low shoes, the pair $2.39
One lot Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Combination Suits, Corset covers and Skirts at each 99c
Curvedge belting, black and white, the belt 9c

Elastic, black and white, the yard 9c
Brass pins, 2 papers for.....9c
DeLong hooks and eyes, card..9c
Atlas hooks and eyes 2 cards....9c
Snap fasteners, the card.....9c
Duplex safety pins, the card....9c
Atlas safety pins, 2 cards.....9c
Pearl buttons, the card.....9c
Hair pins, assorted sizes, box...9c
Hair nets, each.....9c
Collar supports, 2 cards for.....9c
Royal society floss, 4 skeins for.9c
Bucilla crochet thread, ball.....9c
Ladies' handkerchiefs 9c
Household ammonia, bottle.....9c
Nail files, each 9c
Rubber hair pins, the box.....9c
Rutherford's wall paper cleaner 9c
Palm leaf fans, large, each.....9c
Twenty-Mule-Team Borax, box..9c
Ammo bath powder, the box....9c
Sponges, large size, each.....9c
Dustless dust cloths, each.....9c
Picnic lunch sets, each.....19c
Laundry lists, each 9c
Tooth brushes, each.....9c
Ideal Nuns Pearl Listre, assorted colors, 12 skeins for.....9c
Romper Braid, the bolt.....9c
Broadway Bath Soap, with rubber sponge, complete for 9c
Lace paper doilies, various sizes, the package 9c
Writing tablets, each 9c
Chamois skins, unusual values at 9c
State souvenir spoons, each.....9c
Fancy ribbons, assorted lot, at the yard 9c
Wash ribbons, 5-yard bolts each 9c
Fancy ribbon, the yard 19c

Bucilla and Royal Society Packages containing the stamped material and sufficient floss to complete the work. The envelopes are torn but the contents are in first class conditions. These have been arranged into four lots for quick clean-up.

Lot One—Various articles and designs, each 19c
Lot Two—Various articles and designs, each.....39c
Lot Three—Various articles and designs, each 69c
Lot Four—Various articles and designs, each 89c

Remnants of Curtain Nets and Draperies have been arranged in the home furnishings department for easy selection. These are in desirable lengths and priced by the piece at 9c, 19c, 39c, 49c, 69c, etc. All are real bargains.

Remnants of Axminster and Velvet Carpets, at the yard.....79c
36-inch White and Ecru Marquisette, at the yard 19c

Remember, the above bargains are in addition to our July Clearance Sale and practically every item in the entire store is on sale at a reduction—The Sale Closes Saturday Night, July 21st

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Why Waste Your Time Running Around?

Looking for a purchaser for whatever you have for sale? Democrat-Forum For Sale Ads will do the job at a small cost. Try them.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words: send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

LOST

LOST—Pocketbook containing $5 bill at Wabash depot. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 16-18

LOST—Lady's slipper between Vine and Cooper streets and hospital. Return to this office. 16-18*

LOST—Saturday, July 14, four yards of light blue ribbon, about six inches wide. Please notify Addie Killam, Pickering, Mo., 18-20*

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call either phone or write Mrs. Emmett F. Scott. 17-19

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle in good repair. Call Hanamo 301 between 12 and 1 o'clock. 16-18*

WANTED— Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close to Normal. Address Mrs. E. Beggs, 602 S. Florence Ave., Kirksville, Mo. 13-18*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOUND—Pocketbook belonging to Jerry Vaughn. For information call Lawrence Lattin, St. Francis hospital. 18*

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after July 13, 1917. Virgil B. Hyde. 16-18

HAVE your old mattresses made over like new. Feather beds renovated and made into mattresses, also all kinds of upholstering done. Sanitary Mattress Co., 222 South Buchanan. Hanamo 440, Farmers 251. 16-18*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six cylinder Chalmers truck. Call at Price & McNeals for demonstration. 16-18

FOR SALE—7-room house to be moved from lot. Cheap. M. A. Lewis, First National Bank. 18-20*

FOR SALE—A few Woodstock typewriters at reduced prices. Call Han. 3625 for a free demonstration. E. R. Adams. 16-21*

FOR SALE—Privately, at 521 South Buchanan street, $100 dining room set, cheap; 3 nice rockers, davenport, library table, 2 pretty dressers, power washer, fireless cooker, beds and many other nice and useful articles. Call at 521 South Buchanan St. this week. 16-18*

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little of Bedford, Ia. He is a graduate of Yale University and is an attorney at law in Portland, Ore.

Immediately following the ceremony a dainty two-course luncheon was served to a few of the close friends and relatives of the bridal party. Those from a distance attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Blockton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, Miss Allie Little, and Earl Little of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. George Barlow and two children, Ethel and John of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. T. R. Bohannan and Mrs. A. R. Clark and little son, James Edward of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litsch of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawler of Hopkins, Miss Eugenia Lawler of Hopkins, Homer Lawler of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Allison and daughter, Beuna of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Little left on the afternoon train for a trip through Yellow Stone Park and other western points of interest. They will make their home in Portland, Ore.

Bedison Child Hurt.

Elvert Davidson, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson, of south of Bedison, is suffering severe bruises on the head and shoulders as a result of falling from the hay loft of their barn to the ground. He received medical attention at once and is reported improved today.

Mrs. G. F. Chappell of Pine Bluff, Wyo., is in Maryville called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Letty Bulgar. Mrs. Chappell will also visit friends and relatives while here.

Our corn crop and navy beans need rain awful bad. If we fail to raise corn we are up against the worst famine we have ever had. So let us bend our every effort in calling on God to send rain. We are facing a terrible war that may cost us millions of lives of our best young men. It's awful to think of war when our nation is short on the food supply. Our nation is battling for the right and may God prosper our cause, is our prayer. — Ol Chip, Rayville correspondent in Richmond Missourian.

After a trip of inspection among the homes represented in the Dearborn Calf Club, on which he found the heifers brought in from Wisconsin for the Dearborn boys and girls making a fine growth and many of them with little calves at side, Editor Ives of the Democrat predicts that when the sale day comes this fall many of the animals will have doubled in value. He adds: "No move ever made in this locality has done so much toward promoting the dairy industry."

For 35 October and November pigs raised and fed on his own farm and shipped last week to Kansas City, C. A. Chenault of Richmond received $15.60 a hundred weight or a total of $1,156.21.

Big G A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

FIND COURT PLASTER PEDDLERS.

Federal Officials Say They Have Caught Three Principals in Plot.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Kan., July 18.—Federal officials believe they have in custody three principals of a conspiracy of German agents to spread terror among inhabitants by innoculation of deadly disease germs through use of court plaster. The chemist examining plasters say they found tetanus germs and others not yet identified. These men are all Germans and have been traveling through the west selling the plasters at a low price and at some places giving them away.

As an evidence of the distrust heaped upon our nurserymen Arthur Aull, the Lamar editor, says that a high-tened young woman of his town recently confided to him that in the yard at her home are a number of pine trees and that though they are getting to be great trees not one of them has yet borne a single pineapple. She suspects now that the nurseryman must have been dishonest.

A Dearborn farmer, S. C. Mullendore, reasons thus: If an acre of pasture planted to corn for silage will feed fifteen head of cattle, more corn and more silos and less pasture should prove a profitable change. He is now building a concrete silo with a capacity of 360 tons. It is 16 feet across and will be 60 feet high, says the Democrat.

The first big plum to fall into the state treasury from the operation of the newly enacted Inheritance Tax law comes from Excelsior Springs. Dr. W. S. Woods died at that place recently and the Liberty Advance estimates the share that the state will receive from his fortune as $250,000.

The other day I met a lady on the street and I said: "How is that new granddaughter?" She replied, "If all the world were as sweet and innocent as that baby, there would be no war." —North Kansas City correspondent in Liberty Advance.

With two binders hitched to his new tractor Charley Lease is busy cutting wheat. They ramble right along, cutting 30 acres a day. Before starting on a field with the tractor a team is hitched to one binder, cutting a few rounds and rounding off the corners. — Bigelow Items in Holt County Sentinel.

This season's prairie hay is said to be of extra quality and free from weeds and is expected to make the largest crop in the history of this neighborhood.—Bigelow Items in Holt County Sentinel.

At Wheeling, 90 miles from the recently storm-swept home of its addressee, Gerald Brown of Richmond, a postal card was picked up the other day as an interesting bit of evidence of the recent tornado's scope of action.

The old sport of throwing eggs or balls at a negro's head stuck through a sheet is passing and gone—now succeeded by something more up-to-date and patriotic: "Hit the Kaiser, three throws for a jitney."—Jewell Mayes' Brass Bullets.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NEWSPAPERS GENEROUS

More Than $500,000,000 of Free Advertising Was Given to the Government in Floating Liberty Loan.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—More than $500,000,000 worth of free advertising was given to the United States government in its campaign to float the Liberty Loan, according to estimates made by treasury officials. This does not include the hundreds of million dollars worth of space given in the small country newspapers which never reached the attention of the government.

Whole newspaper pages, moving pictures, millions of posters, sign boards, hand dodgers, paper bombs and hundreds of other means of bringing the bonds to the public were donated to the government by patriotic citizens.

The use of the editorial and advertising pages of 273 technical papers was donated; trade journals threw open their columns. Boy scouts spent weeks in folding and mailing 4,000,000 folders, printed at the government printing office.

Thirty-six different languages were represented in the hundreds of foreign language papers which came to the assistance of the government.

Almost 2,000,000 large posters were distributed in all parts of the country, free of charge. The number of posters distributed by local committees for local use would more than double the above number.

More than 1,000,000 copies of Secretary McAdoo's liberty loan speeches and 2,500,000 circulars describing the loan were mailed from Washington, and distributed free. Almost 500,000 liberty loan primers were distributed free to the government.

Business firms, corporations, chambers of commerce, schools, private individuals and every bureau of the government responded to the plea of the government to advertise the bonds on their stationery and the slogan, "Buy A Liberty Bond," was almost as common during the campaign as a postage stamp.

In spite of the hundreds of millions of dollars of free advertising it is estimated that the total bill of the government for floating the loan will run over two or three million dollars.

John Burch of Clearmont was a Maryville visitor today.

That water isn't always a cure for fire was discovered by Joe Sullivan one day last week when he was rendering lard at the Bethany slaughter house, says the Republican. When the lard caught fire he threw a bucket of water into it—and ran for his life, for it instantly burst into a roaring flame which consumed the lard, several barrels of tallow, some hides and the slaughter house.

Light Weight Suits
$22.50
Made by
Dietz & Keck
Merchant Tailors

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 18.— WHEAT — July, $2.26; Sept., $2.04.

CORN—Sept., $1.61½; Dec., $1.14¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steers, $9.13@$9.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.50; bulk, $14.50@$15.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 18.—CATTLE— Receipts, 15,000; market, steady to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000; top, $15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market, 10c to 25c lower; top, $15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

NERVOUSNESS.

As it is properly understood, implies a disturbance of nervous equilibrium, in other words, the harmony of the human organism is destroyed as a result of a weakened or excited nervous system.

The disturbance of equilibrium may be brought about by overwork, under neutrition, excesses of various kinds or impairment of the digestion tract.

It may be manifested whenever the body is subjected to severe strain from worry, excitement, etc. This condition is amenable to treatment, if a physician who understands the exact causes and conditions is employed.

Dr. Prettyman, who treats Nervous and Chronic diseases, has a reputation in their treatment and can be depended upon.

You can consult him free at the Linville Hotel, Wednesday, July 25.

The Jefferson highway is certainly a very busy thoroughfare. It is safe to say that the daily average of tourist cars now passing through Bethany will exceed twenty.—Bethany Republican.

In some sections of the county the farmers are harvesting blue grass seed and they tell us that there never has been a better crop.—Richmond Missourian.

Mrs. A. P. Nelson of Barnard is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg.

COLORADO LOW FARES

Reduce a summer vacation in the mountains to a small expense.

Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park has ample accommodations at prices to suit every purse. Rates for room and board $12 per week and up. From Denver there is a choice of 38 rail, auto and trolley trips; 14 of which can be made in one day.

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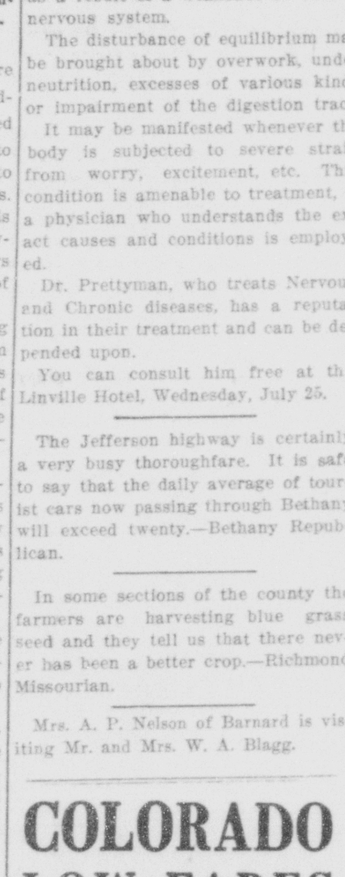

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Scholl Foot Expert to be Here

HIS SERVICES ARE FREE

There will be no charge whatever—no obligation on your part. The services of the expert are entirely free and you will not even be asked to purchase anything, nor do you need to be a customer of this store. We want every reader of this newspaper to know how easy it is to be freed from foot troubles. The Scholl Foot Expert will be here.

Friday *and* Saturday

Bee Hive Shoe Store
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS

W. B. Torrance and family, Pete Larsen and wife and James Larsen, wife and daughter, attended church at Union church near Bedison Sunday.

Andrew Nelson and family were guests of James Lucas and family Sunday.

John Coffman of Oklahoma spent Sunday at the home of Mary Richards and family.

W. T. Ross and wife and S. E. Jobe and family spent Sunday at S. C. Nelson's.

John Aldridge and wife, Sam Aldridge and wife, John Winters and family and Jim Sappington were visiting in Rea Sunday at the home of Ray Kelley and wife.

W. B. Torrance and family spent Tuesday evening at S. C. Nelson's.

Earl Richards is helping Jake Thompson put up hay at present.

Clarence and Frank Nelson helped Glen Lincoln put up hay Friday and Saturday.

Ferman Kent spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kent.

Art Ward, wife and son, of St. Joseph were guests Sunday of Till Breit and family.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Democrat-Forum:—

Please tell me if a man by the name of Luther Straute has applied at your office for work, or will you find out if he has been at any other place in that city. He left home four weeks ago, and I have not heard from him since. I feel very much broken up.

He is 33 years old, 5 feet, 6½ or 7 inches tall and weighs from 145 to 150 pounds. He has dark brown eyes and dark brown hair and wears glasses. He had on a blue serge suit.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Luther Straute,
709 East Seventh St., York, Neb.

WEEDS, ENEMIES OF ROADS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., July 18.—Weeds that keep out the sunshine are one of the worst enemies of the road and each farmer in the state is urged to cut those fronting on his property in a bulletin just issued here by E. J. McCausland, dean of the school of engineering of the University of Missouri.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

He Ran Out of Ink.

A seven-year old boy grew rather peeved at his eleven-year-old sister. He believed that diplomacy rests largely in note writing, so, instead of delivering his opinion by word of mouth, he retired to a safe and private place, where he took his pen in hand and wrote the following:

"Susie is a hobo.
"Susie is a bone head.
"Susie is a skunk.
"Susie is a wart hog.
"Susie is a polecat.
"Susie is a hog.
"I could say more, but I will not be too hard on her."—Ex.

A Sister's Awful Threat.

A quarrel between two sisters over the administration of the estate of their mother flared up in probate court at Belleville, Ill., the other day. Mrs. Veronica Fitzmorris, who had asked that final settlement be withheld, fairly screamed at her sister: "I will ride on horseback in front of your hearse in a red dress when you are buried."—Ex.

Files Perfect Title Suit.

A perfect title suit was filed in Circuit Court today by Floyd C. Van Velson and Olive Van Velson against Vernon E. Fakes, et al.

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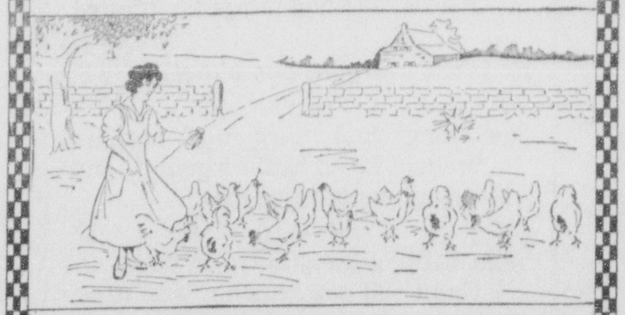

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